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Dullest day of the year on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Prices steady.—Page 14.

All grains were higher on Chicago market.—Page 15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST DIES IN THE STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—William Hale Parmenter, a retired lawyer, who is also known as a Christian Scientist practitioner, fell dead at 8:30 o'clock tonight at Sixth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, while he was on his way to see Richard Mansfield in "Julius Caesar" at the Herald Square theater.

TRUST GETS ORDER FOR 150,000 TONS OF RAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—With the United States Steel Corporation today an order was placed by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad for 150,000 tons of heavy rails to be used in the construction of the projected line. At $28 a ton this contract would amount to $4,200,000.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 8.

Liverpool—Cevic from New York.
Bremen—Friederich der Grosse from New York.
Cherbourg—Pretoria from New York.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York.
Naples—Palatia from New York.
Gibraltar—Aller from New York.

Sailed Dec. 8.

Glasgow—Mongolian for New York.
Glasgow—Pomeranian for Boston.
Hongkong—Glenogle for Tacoma.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Jerome Sykes in "The Billionaire," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Two Orphans," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Tracy, the Outlaw," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Reilly & Woods' big show, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Counterfeiters," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The High Rollers' Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—The Three Lukens and nearly 50 other people in continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and hockey.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE STAKES POLITICAL CAPITAL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST QUAY IN THE SENATE

President Will Sign Omnibus Statehood Bill If It Passes.

MASTER OF FENCE AGAINST A NOVICE

Beaver Statesman Has the Votes and Will Deliver the Goods.

NO QUARTER TO BE GIVEN

By L. W. STRAYER.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.

The tariff, the trusts, reciprocity treaties and all the other subjects which it was predicted would occupy the attention of this session, have been relegated to the rear and the statehood fight holds the center of the stage. It is the subject which all the members are discussing, that the newspapers are writing about and that is being debated at the capitol, in the traction cars and on the street corners. It is not the issue itself that is attracting the attention. People who talk about statehood may not know anything concerning the claims of the territories involved and may care less. It is the fight and the men engaged in it that makes the subject one of general interest.

The senators who are waging the fight against the omnibus bill which provides for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, are using every power available to rally votes about their standard. Senator Quay, who is leading the fight for the bill, says that he has the votes and can hold them. The contest means much for Senator Beveridge, who is captain of the opposition. If he should win it would give him a prestige that under ordinary circumstances it would take years of service to win. If he loses there will be scant recognition for him in the future.

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Roosevelt Turns Him Down.

Senator Beveridge's effort to induce the president to veto the omnibus bill, if it comes before him, has proved a failure. It is stated today upon good authority that the president, whatever may be his views upon the advisability of admitting all of the territories named in the bill, will not veto the measure if it passes the senate. Thus the last resort of the opposition holds little of hope.

The Republican senators who are fighting the omnibus bill have tried to inveigle Quay into a caucus. This would amount to abandoning the bill, as it is well known that a majority of the Republicans in the senate are opposed to it. But Quay has had too much experience to be caught in a game of that kind. When approached with the suggestion he merely said:

"Do you propose to reverse a Republican national convention with a caucus of Republican senators?"

This defense is enough to silence any accusation of irregularity. Some of the friends of Oklahoma today suggested that the fight might result in a deadlock that would keep out even that territory. When this argument was mentioned to Senator Quay, he said:

"That looks as if the other side was shy of votes. There will be no deadlock. We have the votes and are ready for the test."

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Compromise Is Offered.

A suggestion for a compromise has been thrown out to the advocates of the omnibus bill. It has been intimated that a bill making one state out of Oklahoma and Indian territory and another out of New Mexico and Arizona could be put through. But the territories themselves would not listen to a proposition of this kind. Each has its individual pride and wants to stand by itself. The suggestion will not be entertained by Senator Quay and his friends.

In the senate today Mr. Quay had read a resolution adopted by the Indian territory executive committee on territorial legislation, opposing any action that will absorb the five civilized tribes, such as the bill to combine Oklahoma and Indian territory into one state. He also had read another resolution adopted by the caucus of Indian chief executives of the five civilized tribes and leading Indians of that territory opposing the annexation of Indian territory to Oklahoma. The debate on the bill, which opens Wednesday, is expected to be lively, and will probably be kept until the holiday recess.

Senator Penrose is working hard for the passage of the immigration bill, and it was under discussion in the senate today. Senators Lodge and Fairbanks defended the measure.

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Head Tax Favored.

A hearing was held by the immigration committee this morning at which Goodwin Brown, representing the New York lunacy commission; Commissioner Sargent, of the immigration bureau; Commissioner Williams of Ellis Island and Inspector Robert Watchorn gave testimony. All of them favored the measure, especially the head tax of $8, which Sargent said would serve to keep out a great many immigrants. Tomorrow another hearing will be held at which those opposed to the bill will be given another chance. Senator Elkins of West Virginia is one of them. There will also be representatives of the steamship and railroad lines present to argue against the clause which makes them responsible for the deportation of immigrants that are barred by law.

It was stated today that there is little likelihood of Rrepresentative Bromwell's resolution, appropriating $200,000 for the survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo, being adopted at this session. The reason given is that the rivers and harbors committee has been opposed to appropriations of this kind unless included in the regular rivers and harbors bill. As this bill was passed at the last session it is probable that the committee will hold the Bromwell resolution over. If this is done it will mean a delay of at least one year on the great Ohio river improvement project in which Pittsburgh is so vitally interested.

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New Bridge at Donora.

Congressman Acheson introduced a bill in the house today to empower the respective commissioners of Washington and Westmoreland counties in Pennsylvania to build a bridge across the Monongahela river near Donora. The river divides the counties, and under a statute of the state each shall pay half the cost, but in this case it is necessary to get the consent of congress, as the river is a

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JOHN BARRETT.

Who will likely succeed the late Alfred E. Buck, Minister to Japan.

TWO MEN KILLED BY A COLLISION

Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight at Youngstown.

TWO ALSO INJURED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Youngstown, O., Dec. 8.—Two men were killed and two injured as the result of a brakeman failing to stop a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad tonight:

THE DEAD.

J. P. PILMER of Rochester, Pa., engineer on the passenger, aged 40, married; head crushed.

C. W. SMITH of Ashtabula, O., brakeman on the freight train; leg cut off and scalded; died on the way to the hospital.

THE INJURED.

A. C. KAISER, engineer of freight train; right hand mangled.

GEORGE McKINLEY of New Castle, Pa., conductor of passenger train; arm badly injured; taken to his home.

The wreck occurred at about 7 o'clock near the Youngstown mill. The passenger train from Ashtabula had been given the right of way on the westbound track, the eastbound track being blocked by a freight. A new brakeman from the freight on the eastbound track had been sent out to keep the tracks clear. He let a local freight get through on the westbound track, it is claimed, and the passenger train, which was 20 minutes late, crashed into it.

Brakeman Smith was caught in the wreckage and it was necessary to amputate his leg before he could be gotten out. None of the passengers was injured.

TWO RAILROADERS KILLED.

Congressman Loud and Rabbi Hirsch on Wrecked Santa Fe Limited.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 8.—The westbound California Limited passenger train on the Santa Fe was wrecked at Rothville, Mo., today, causing the death of Engineer Wise of Argentino, Kas., and Fireman Alexander Haevelin of Topeka. John McKean of New York, who received slight bruises, was the only passenger injured.

Congressman-elect George Loud of Ausable, Mich., and Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago were among the passengers and helped to care for the injured. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

DR. MARY WALKER FINDS NEW CAUSE TO PLEAD

Asks Women of Sioux Falls to Show Mrs. Molineux Sisterly Sympathy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 8.—The famous apostle of dress reform for women, Dr. Mary Walker, has stepped forth as a voluntary champion of Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, who came here from New York to get a divorce.

In a communication dated Fruit Valley, N. Y., and addressed to the editor of the Sioux Falls Daily Press, Dr. Walker, whose sympathy for Mrs. Molineux has been aroused by the latter's reported isolation at the hotel where she is residing, writes:

"Will you say to the women of Sioux Falls that all humane women will appreciate them if those outside of Mrs. Blanche Molineux's hotel will show a little of sisterly kindness by calling on her. What she suffered as the wife of a wronged man they or their daughters some time may suffer. Why she desires a divorce is her own secret."

RAILROAD OPEN FROM SANTIAGO TO HAVANA

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Dec. 8.—Two thousand persons, among them the American representatives of the Cuba Company, witnessed the departure this morning of the first regular train to Havana with 150 through passengers. The crowd gave the train an enthusiastic sendoff. The company publishes liberal freight and passenger rates, and it is anticipated that the opening of the railroad will lead to the rapid development of the interior of the island.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER NOW AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Austrian minister, M. Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengervar, has received official notice of his promotion to the rank of ambassador. His credentials are expected to arrive here by December 18, and the minister's presentation to the president in his new capacity probably will take place before the new year.

WARSHIPS AWAIT CASTRO'S ANSWER

Ministers of Great Britain and Germany Close Legations.

PORTS TO BE SEIZED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Caracas, Dec. 8.—The British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German Charge d'Affaires von Pilgrim-Baltazzi left Caracas at 3 o'clock this afternoon for La Guaira where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. Both the British and the German legations have been closed.

Yesterday afternoon the British minister and the German charge d'affaires deposited at the private residence of the foreign minister, Lopez Barralt, separate demands, the British demand being for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolution, and the German demand being for the payment of the interest on the German loan and other claims. The demands are without any specification as to the time given for an answer, but they are in the form of an ultimatum.

British Minister Leaves.

At 3 o'clock today Minister Haggard, his secretary and the chancellor of the legation left Caracas in company with the German charge d'affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, for La Guaira. On the arrival of the train at the latter port at 5 o'clock 30 officers met the diplomats at the station. Minister Haggard and the other members of the British legation went on board the British cruiser Retribution, while the German charge boarded the German cruiser Vineta. The ministers left Caracas without previously notifying the Venezuelan government, probably in order to avoid any hostile demonstration.

Yesterday and today being festivals in Caracas, all the public offices are closed and it is impossible to see any one in authority regarding the departure of the ministers. The handing in of a demand of such a nature at the private residence of a minister is believed in some quarters to be without precedent.

Situation Not Understood.

The actual situation is incomprehensible here. Up to this morning no one appeared to know anything about the Anglo-German projected demonstration. The foreign minister said that he considered a menace on the part of Germany to be inadmissible and that any threat would be only a feeler, while as for England, said the minister, she has no grounds for aggression.

The Associated Press correspondent inspected the two legations yesterday, and there were then no preparations indicating that the ministers intended to abandon their posts. The government has made no military preparations at La Guaira. Venezuelan citizens considered the threat of a demonstration as a bluff and set aside the possibility of an Anglo-German demonstration.

The correspondent learns that one of the chief officers of the German cruiser Vineta told a German family at La Guaira yesterday that a blockade of the coasts of Venezuela was imminent.

MAY HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED.

Police Believe Missing Wilkesbarre Woman Is Held a Prisoner.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The mystery over the disappearance of Mrs. George Wallace from this city grows deeper. On November 25 she stepped out of her residence saying she was going to call on a neighbor. She has six children, the youngest four years old.

The police say there is a possibility that she may have been abducted and is being held a prisoner somewhere. The missing woman is the widow of George Wallace, who was a prominent merchant of this city.

THOMAS NAST.

The famous Cartoonist, a victim of Yellow Fever.

FIRST COLD SNAP WILL NOT ENDURE

Predicted Zero Wave Was Switched Off to the Northward.

TWO FROSTY DAYS

The cold snap has not come to stay long. The mercury will not fall to zero, as was predicted yesterday by the local forecast official. The cold wave headed this way yesterday morning has been side-tracked. According to the forecast last night today will be cold and tomorrow will be cloudy and warmer in Pittsburgh.

From daylight yesterday until noon the mercury hovered around 20 degrees. In the eight hours following it had only dropped one degree to 19. After that hour the night atmosphere in two hours forced the mercury down 1 degree to 18, making yesterday the coldest day which this section has experienced since March 18 last. Yesterday was the coldest December 8 since 1882, when the thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero. The local weather office sent out cold warnings for this section yesterday to persons handling perishable freight.

In Minnesota, Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas and Southern Canada the temperature went down below zero during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. At Qu'Appelle, Canada, the mercury was 4 degrees below at 8 o'clock last night, but during the 24 hours previous to 8 a. m. yesterday, the thermometer had registered as low as 28 degrees. The coldest city in the United States yesterday was St. Paul, where 2 degrees below was reported.

The fall in the temperature yesterday brought with it a stinging wind. The day was decidedly unpleasant for pedestrians and drivers, as well as horses. The sudden cold changed the slush into ice, which made walking difficult and dangerous. Many persons received their first falls.

Yesterday afternoon the normal and commercial departments of the Fifth avenue High school held no sessions on account of low gas pressure. The pupils in a number of sub-district schools were dismissed.

The streets in the downtown district were almost deserted last night. People without homes were early seeking shelter in the lodging houses and police stations. At Central station 20 lodgers were registered before midnight.

Two Hurt in Trolley Wreck.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—By the collision of a yard engine here today with a Camden interstate electric car, Motorman Edward Wills of Central City, was probably fatally injured, and Hallan Baumgarten of Barboursville, a passenger, was dangerously bruised.

The Glad Hand.

HEADS OF THE CITY DEPARTMENTS ASK FOR ENORMOUS APPROPRIATIONS

MR. REED'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE

For Two Hours, Friends and Neighbors Will Pay Him Homage.

HIS FUNERAL TODAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—In the parish house of the Unitarian church tonight lies the body of Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed. Tomorrow forenoon the body will lie in state, and in the afternoon, in the main body of the church, will assemble distinguished statesmen from Washington, prominent men from New York, governors from the New England states and the most noted residents of the Pine Tree state to honor his memory.

There will be read a few passages from the Bible, a brief prayer will be said and a short eulogy delivered by the pastor, the Rev. John Carroll Perkins. After the benediction is pronounced the body will be placed in the tomb at Evergreen cemetery. Such will be the funeral of Speaker Reed, just as he wished it should be.

The funeral party arrived from Washington in a special train shortly after noon today. A committee on arrangements was in waiting. Mrs. Reed and her daughter were escorted to a hotel, while the body was borne to a hearse and conveyed to the parish house.

Mrs. Reed's permisson was then obtained to have the body lie in state and tomorrow between 11 and 1 o'clock the public will be admitted to the church.

After that the edifice will be closed to all except those holding tickets. The main body of the church will be reserved for Gov. Hill, staff and council; Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, Collector George H. Lyman of Boston, members of the Home Market club, the Cumberland bar, Cumberland club, Loyal Legion, Grand Army and members of the city government.

None of the immediate family will be in the body of the church, but will occupy seats in the parish house, the broad doors of which lead directly into the larger edifice.

During the funeral services the city bells will toll 63 strokes, the age of the deceased, and all public business will be suspended.

FIRST THOUGHT CAME TO HEART OF WOMAN

Barry Johnstone Declared Miss Hassett Wished That They Die Together.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

In the course of a detailed statement covering all the details of his acquaintance with Mrs. Everett Beckwith, known on the stage as Miss Kate Hassett, whom he shot and killed in Philadelphia, Barry Johnstone declared to his lawyer that he had not intended to kill Mrs. Beckwith.

He declared that when he asked her to put into execution a proposal she had often made to him, that they die together, she had snatched the revolver from his hand and in doing so had sent a bullet into his breast. Then he shot her.

Lying on a cot in the Hahnemann hospital, in agonies of suffering, the actor on Saturday afternoon, a few hours before his death, told his story to his friend and counsel, Samuel H. Wandell, of 60 Wall street, who had gone to Philadelphia to defend him.

HELD SMASHING BEE

Law and Order League of Philadelphia Destroys 196 Valuable Slot Machines.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—One hundred and ninety-six slot machines, captured by the police in raids upon gambling houses and other illegal resorts, were taken from the city hall today and destroyed.

The instruments, valued in some cases at several hundred dollars, were carted to a lot at Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue. Here they were broken up and the fragments destroyed in a gigantic bonfire. The proceedings were in charge of Assistant District Attorney David J. Smyth and Secretary Gibboney, representing the Law and Order society. Several hundred persons congregated about the field to watch the destruction of the machines, and indulged in comment upon the work.

TO MAKE GAS FROM OIL

New Company With $2,500,000 Incorporated and Standard Is Believed to Be in New Deal.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 8.—The National Fuel Gas Company, capital $2,500,000, was incorporated here today, to manufacture gas from oil.

The incorporators are George Chesbro and George W. Coltin of Brooklyn and John Bushnell of Plainfield.

The papers were filed by counsel for the Standard Oil Company, and it is rumored that the Standard, through the new corporation, purposes absorbing a number of fuel oil gas companies.

BIG TROLLEY DEAL AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company will within the next 48 hours propose to lease the Indianapolis Street Railway Company's lines for 30 years, the length of the franchise of both, and will, if the proposition be accepted, issue $5,000,000 stock and $5,000,000 bonds. The terminal company will erect a station costing $1,000,000.

Mrs. Killen Keeps Quiet.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Interest in this county is centered around Jeannette and the Ernette murder case, but there have been no developments today. Mrs. Killen shows no disposition to give out any information concerning her knowledge of the case. Those working on the case will produce new and important developments within the next few days.

MRS. T. B. REED.

With the remains of her husband she yesterday arrived at Portland, Me.

MADE WILD LEAP INTO THE RIVER

Edward Martin Jumped from the Smithfield Street Bridge.

SWAM ASHORE SAFE

After jumping from the Smithfield street bridge shortly after 6 o'clock last night, Edward Martin, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, concluded the water was too cold to drown and swam and waded ashore. He walked to Grant and Water streets and gave himself up to Policeman Martin Reynolds.

Martin was immediately sent to the Homeopathic hospital, where he was treated and about midnight the physicians allowed his removal to the Central police station, where he will be given a hearing before Magistrate Bernard McKenna this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

According to his own statement, made at the hospital last night, he has been drinking for the past week and is apparently on the verge of delirium tremens. He claims to live in Lancaster, Pa., and says he is 20 years old. When Inspector Fred Will tried to learn about the affair last night Martin told him there was a woman in Second avenue who knew all about him, but refused to divulge her name.

As a result of the little "Brodie" act Martin is severely cut about the head, face and ankles and his body is bruised in many places. This was caused, it is said, by coming in contact with the stone abutments of the structure. When he was first admitted to the hospital Martin told a weird tale.

He claimed he had been drinking with two companions who had taken him to the northern end of the bridge, robbed him of $40 and threw him into the water. He later denied this story to the police. H. B. McKee of West Elizabeth says he saw Martin jump over the bridge and fished his cap out of the water.

FIRE BEYOND CONTROL.

Mine No. 16 at Ishpeming, Mich., the Scene of Stubborn Underground Blaze.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARQUETTE, MICH., Dec. 8.—Tonight a fire in section 16 mine at Ishpeming, a property of the Oliver Mining Company, is beyond control and it is evident great damage will be done to the workings. For 12 hours water has been poured into the mine without effect and now all the shafts have been sealed in an effort to smother the flames.

The first intimation on the surface of the fire was at 9 o'clock Sunday night, when a great cloud of smoke suddenly gushed out from the main shaft. From the fact that the fire started Sunday night when only half a dozen pumpmen and timber men were under ground, it is thought no lives were lost.

KNOX TAKES VACATION.

Attorney General Goes to St. Augustine, Fla., for Ten Days' Respite from Official Cares.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Attorney General P. C. Knox today left for St. Augustine, Fla., where he will enjoy a rest of 10 days or two weeks. He is accompanied by his friend, D. J. P. McGowan of New York.

It is stated that the attorney general is not in bad health, but that the trip south is merely for rest from his official duties, which have been heavy of late.

SITTING BULL'S SON APPLIES FOR WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A special from Omaha, Neb., to the World says: Indians in large numbers are going to work along the railroads in Northern Nebraska, because of the self-supporting order of the interior department. Among those who applied for work today is the son of the famous Sitting Bull, the most noted chief of the Sioux in American history. Young Sitting Bull handled his shovel with a stoicism and dignity that was impressive.

BOY ACCUSED OF OLD MAN'S MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The World says: Robert Westphal, the 14-year-old boy employed by aged George F. Leyh, who was murdered by poison in his beer last Tuesday morning, was formally placed under arrest last night. The boy made a confession in which he acknowledges that he had stolen the dead man's pocketbook containing $28. He denied that he murdered the old man.

COACH ROLLS OVER, PASSENGERS HURT.

BEMIDJI, MINN., Dec. 8.—The chair car on a Minnesota & international passenger train left the track in the yards here this evening and rolled down an embankment. None of the passengers was killed, but nearly every occupant of the car was injured. The cars were rounding a curve at a slow rate of speed when the chair car left the track.

Surprising Estimates for Next Year Sent to Councils.

M'CANDLESS WANTS MORE THAN DOUBLE

Large Sums Requested for Water Extension and Street Work.

LESLIE IS ALSO HIGH

City Officials Ask Great Appropriations.

Here are the principal figures showing what the city officials ask for their departments next year and the total asked for all city expenses, as compared with the amounts voted for the current year:

	1903	1902
Public safety	$1,940,795 88	$1,536,840 00
Public works	3,128,378 44	1,492,000 00
Charities	172,700 00	181,400 00
Streets	1,663,214 00	214,900 00
Total	$11,163,154 56	$5,955,473 81

Recorder Brown sent to common council last night the estimates for the ensuing fiscal year. The total is $11,163,154 56. Last year the total of the appropriations was $5,955,473 81, a little over one-half of what the recorder's figures show.

The recorder divided his estimates into two parts, which he called schedule 1 and 2. In schedule No. 1 were included the items of fixed expense and those over which councils have no control under the law. These are as follows:

Interest and tax on city loans, $900,000; salaries, $132,000; sinking funds, $760,834; these three items being the same as last year; education, $930,000, an increase of $163,720 over last year; judgments, claims and interest, $32,500, a decrease of $247,500; assessments against the city, $999,462, an increase of $796,462; Carnegie library, $131,000, the same as last year. The total of this schedule is $3,891,796.

Totals for the Departments.

Schedule No. 2 covers the departments and all other features of the city government. It was as follows:

Department of Public Safety	$1,940,795 88
Department of Public Works	3,128,378 44
Streets, retaining walls and bridges, per resolutions	733,400 00
Street repairing	929,814 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as per contract	204,870 28
Department of charities and corrections	172,700 00
Department of assessors	25,000 00
Contingent fund	40,000 00
Finance fund	20,000 00
Printing	55,000 00
Elections	2,400 00
G. A. R. Memorial day	1,200 00
National Guard	9,000 00
Total	$7,271,358 56

Recorder Brown, in his communication, says that much of the wants of the department is made up of wages and salaries. He also calls attention to the Carnegie library and says its demands are legitimate and will never decrease, but will likely increase.

Leslie Wants a Great Deal.

Accompanying the report are the reports from the heads of the three big departments. Director Leslie of the department of public safety asks for $1,940,795 88. Last year this department had $1,536,840. In the bureau of fire he asks for an increase of $27,525, of which $16,320 is to pay matrons for keeping the engine houses in order and $8,000 for operating expenses of fire hydrants. In the bureau of police and detectives the increase is $6,410 50. One item of $1,220 is for a photographer under the Bertillon system and $1,200 is for horse feed. The balance is made up of small amounts. The bureau of electricity wants an increase of $6,410 50, chiefly for new patrol and fire alarm boxes and the construction and repair of lines.

The bureau of health wants an increase of $209,949 72. The chief features in this are salaries of resident physicians and nurses at the municipal hospitals, $6,020 08; quarantine guards, disinfectants and disinfecting officers, $200,000; vaccinating corps, $16,000; estimated deficiency on account of the smallpox, $35,000; temporary addition and improvement to the municipal hospital, $15,000; vaccine virus, $6,300; municipal hospital expenses, $5,500. The bureau makes a cut of $8,800 on account of the removal of garbage and night soil.

The director adds that there are pending ordinances appropriating $35,000 for an engine house in the First ward, $35,000 for one in the Twenty-second ward, $30,000 for one in the Twenty-fourth ward, for one in the Thirty-second ward, $12,500 for a lot in the Twenty-second ward, and $20,000 for placing wires underground. Other ordinances providing increase in the number of men on the police force and increase in the pay of the police and firemen. Should these ordinances pass, they would still further increase the estimates for this department.

McCandless Wants It All.

Director McCandless of the department of public works asks for $3,128,378 44, as compared with $1,492,100 appropriated last year, while the "specials" attached to this department are also greatly increased in the aggregate. Director McCandless does not explain the increases, but gives his estimates in detail showing how the money is to be expended. In many cases the increases are due to additional employes. Compared with 1902, the figures in the bureaus are as follows:

	1903.	1902.
Bureau of deed registry	$ 9,600	$ 10,000
Bureau of water assessment	15,124	13,800
Bureau of surveys	32,900	28,600
Board of viewers	16,200	15,900
Bureau of construction	90,676	75,000
Bureau of light	384,447	350,000
Bureau of bridges	49,191	24,300
Bureau of city property	57,103	40,000
Bureau of water	1,706,017	288,000
Bureau of highways and sewers	881,833	474,000
Bureau of parks	172,833	151,000

It will be noticed that the great increase in this department is in the bureau of water, where the figures spring to $1,706,017 from $288,000, as they now stand. A great deal of this is covered by water pipe extensions. For an in-

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STEEL COMBINE FILES AN ANSWER

Maintain That Proposed Retirement of Stock Is Legal and Equitable.

HODGE KEPT SILENCE

Did Not Attend Meeting of Board of Directors at Which Action Was Taken—Injunction Should Not Have Been Granted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
TRENTON, Dec. 8.—The United States Steel Corporation, J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Charles M. Schwab, Henry H. Rogers and the other financiers made parties defendant in the suit instituted by J. Aspinwall Hodge, today submitted their argument to have set aside the preliminary injunction granted against the proposed retirement of $200,000,000 of stock and the issuance of bonds for a like amount.

The argument asserts that the corporation did comply with the statute by declaring dividends upon preferred stock for the prescribed continuous period of one year prior to the meeting of the stockholders at which was made the contract with the underwriting syndicate to retire $200,000,000 of stock of that class. It is also set forth that there was nothing illegal in the contract between the corporation and the Morgan syndicate, although steel corporation directors were in the syndicate, and that Hodge forfeited his right to object to the stock retirement plan by keeping silent and absenting himself from the meeting of stockholders that approved the bankers' contract, and that the subsequent proceedings by Hodge to prevent the consummation of the retirement plan were not brought in good faith, but to extort money from the defendants by means of a settlement.

The contract with Morgan & Co. is also described as a tentative contract, by which the bankers agreed to take $160,000,000 face value of the new 5 per cent bonds, paying $80,000,000 with an equal amount of preferred stock at par and $20,000,000 in cash. The $80,000,000 of stock was deposited with Morgan & Co. by the syndicate formed to make the stock retirement effective.

Under these and other circumstances the remedy of preliminary injunction, ever dependent upon the wise and just discretion of a chancellor, ought to have been denied to such a complainant.

DOCTOR MURDERED

Policemen Find Mutilated Body in Mud of Harlem River as Tide Recedes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Under conditions believed by his friends to be suspicious, the body of Dr. Julius A. Mayer, a dentist in the upper part of the city, was found in the Harlem river, off the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, this morning. Part of the left ear was missing and there were indications that the scalp had been mutilated. The body had been in the water for three days at least and was disclosed by the receding tide at 11 o'clock.

Policemen Buckley and O'Beirne of the sub-station of the harbor police, while rowing along the Manhattan side of the river, noticed the body in the mud close to the shore. The feet were sticking up in the air, while the head was embedded in the mud. An examination of the clothes of the dead man showed a pocketbook containing $1 40 in money and cards bearing the name "J. A. Mayer." The pockets of the trousers were inside out and his friends think he was killed and robbed. The police, however, say it was an accident.

FREE ILLUMINATION

60,000 Gallons of Blazing Oil Makes Ugly Work for Brooklyn Firemen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sixty thousand gallons of blazing oil illuminated the entire city for several hours tonight after an explosion of a crude oil still in the Standard Oil Company's Williamsburg plant at North Twelfth street and Kent avenue. It was one of the fiercest fires the members of the Brooklyn fire department had been called upon to fight in a long time. The firemen suffered greatly from the cold and at times it was feared by the commanding officers that many of them would collapse. Many looked like walking icicles. As soon as it could be arranged, these men were sent back to quarters. The explosion occurred just as the day hands were stopping work.

The greatest danger feared by the firemen after their arrival was that some of the other stills might explode. In order to prevent this as much as possible, the oil in them was drawn off and several squads of firemen especially detailed to keep the tanks cool with water. The firemen kept the blaze confined to the still and let the oil burn itself out.

FILIBUSTER COMING

Gen. Deschamps of San Domingo Needs Material for His Revolution.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—On the steamer Caracas, which it is expected will reach this port tomorrow or Wednesday, Gen. Deschamps, leader of the revolutionary forces in Santo Domingo, will arrive upon a filibustering errand. He comes to enlist aid and to secure munitions of war to prepare for another campaign in the island.

Gen. Deschamps was formerly governor of Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, and in October took arms against the provisional government of the republic.

NEGRO THIEVES CAUGHT.

Two Highwaymen Run Down by Policemen in McKeesport.

Henry Mitchell of New Martinsville, W. Va., and John Smott of Baltimore, both colored, were arrested last night by two McKeesport officers for highway robbery. The officers saw the negroes robbing a Hun, named John Manovitch. The negroes saw the officers and started to run.

The chase continued down the railroad for about two squares, when Smott turned and drew a revolver. Both policemen shoved their weapons into his face and he at once gave in. Mitchell was discovered hiding in a woodshed.

Finance Committee Met.

The finance committee of Allegheny councils last night referred the ordinance, in blank, for the annual appropriation to a sub-committee. In a communication from Recorder Murphy it was stated that he was unable at this time to give the estimates required for the different departments. An ordinance submitting to vote the issuing of bonds for the improvement of Drum street, was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to its legality. Ordinances authorizing the issue of $15,627 in bonds for improving Woodland avenue and $8,212 for improving Norwood avenue, were approved.

Burgess Is in Earnest.

Fines of $1 and $2 and costs were imposed on 12 property holders of Wilkinsburg yesterday by Burgess James Horner for not clearing their sidewalks of snow. One hundred and ten cases are yet to be heard.

POLICE CALLED TO COAL YARDS

Freezing Crowds Make Fierce Demand for Fuel in New Haven.

ALL THE BINS ARE EMPTY

Chicago and St. Louis Facing Famine With Thermometer Near Zero—Country Suffering in Grasp of Winter King.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 8.—Goaded by the piercing winds that has pinched Connecticut since Friday, several hundred people whose little ones are almost freezing crowded about the yards of the local coal dealers today and became so fierce in their demands for coal that the dealers called upon the police for protection.

Officers from the Grand avenue precinct were hurried to several of the downtown yards and soon succeeded in preserving the peace when the people learned that the great bins in the yards are actually empty.

This afternoon all of the local dealers were called before the board of education and appealed to for coal to heat the schools. The entire contributions of the dealers will only keep the schools open until Saturday.

The situation here has become terrible. Thousands are suffering from the cold, despite the fact that they have money to buy fuel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—With the thermometer at zero, shivering Chicagoans awoke today to face a fuel famine. There is practically no hard coal here and only enough soft coal to supply the city for from five to seven days.

No More Anthracite.

With the closing of navigation today at Buffalo ends Chicago's last hope of receiving hard coal by water. Three or four vessels are on the way, but their total contribution will be only about 12,000 tons—a tiny drop of the city's demands.

Chicago's hope for fuel is in soft coal, but the poor must suffer, for prices are certain to advance. One of the leading agents said he feared that prices would be doubled, perhaps even trebled or quadrupled.

"Chicago will get little anthracite coal by rail," he said, "as most of the supply is demanded by the east."

The cold wave reached its climax at 9 o'clock today with a temperature at the zero mark. Tonight the mercury will, according to the official forecast, remain near that point, with some relief promised tomorrow. About three inches of snow has fallen.

Five fatalities from causes directly attributable to the weather have been reported to the authorities and numerous cases of destitution incident to the sudden drop were afforded relief.

Delay of traffic on the railroads, street railways and elevated roads was general. Through trains from the east and west were reported from two to six hours late.

The cold wave is general in the west and northwest. At St. Paul the thermometer registered 12 below zero, at Des Moines 5, LaCrosse 10, and in Michigan and Indiana points slightly above zero.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The first really cold weather of the season found St. Louis poor even worse off as regards fuel than is their customary state. The shortage in hard coal, which has led to a general use of bituminous by families and concerns which ordinarily burn nothing but anthracite, combined with the car famine, which has greatly hampered the soft coal companies in supplying the local demand, have made it almost impossible for the poor to prepare for the cold which is now upon them.

Should the present cold snap continue, the suffering will be the worst-known here in many years, for even the provident association and other charitable associations cannot come to their rescue in this respect.

Hundreds Seek Shelter.

Early risers in St. Louis noted a temperature reading of 21 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning, but by the time they had got their furnace to going fairly the mercury had dropped six degrees colder.

Hundreds sought shelter at the police station last night, and at midnight tonight reports from the various headquarters are that a still larger crowd of unfortunates is hovering around the blazing fire at each place.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 8.—Freezing temperature overspreads the country south of the Ohio river to a line touching North Alabama, Mississippi and North Texas, the thermometer in many places recording the coldest weather of the winter. Rain in Southern Texas, and much snow in Northern Texas and Oklahoma are reported.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 8.—Ohio was in the grasp of a cold wave today. Three inches of snow has fallen in Northeastern Ohio. The temperature in Columbus and Cincinnati this morning was 14 above zero.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—An average of two feet of snow has fallen in Chautauqua county during the last 24 hours. Street car traffic is blocked, railroad trains are greatly delayed and country roads are almost impassable.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A severe blizzard is on here. The thermometer is nearly down to zero. There is no coal to be had here and many persons are suffering.

APPEAL TO GOVERNOR.

Paul Woodward's Lawyer Hopes to Have Sentence of Death Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—William S. Rex, attorney for Paul Woodward, convicted and sentenced for the murder of John Coffin and Price Jennings, will go to Trenton tomorrow to see Gov. Murphy and if possible get him to call a special meeting of the board of pardons.

Mr. Rex hopes to have Woodward's sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Several physicians will accompany the lawyer to Trenton to testify to Woodward's mental condition. Woodward is sentenced to be hung on January 7.

Fugitives Caught in Johnstown.

Alderman Charles C. McGovern yesterday received word from Johnstown that two men wanted by him were under arrest there. One is William Russell, formerly a resident of Webster avenue, and the other is William Carl, who lived on Bigham street. Larceny by bailee is charged against each man.

Countess Anna Coming Home.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Countess Boni de Castellane will sail for New York December 14, accompanied by her children. Count Boni will remain in France to conduct the campaign for his re-election to the chamber of deputies. After the election the count will join the countess in New York.

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YOUNG VANDERBILT FIGHTING FOR LIFE

New York's Millionaire Inventor Attacked by Typhoid in Virulent Form.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK Dec. 8.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has for several days been near death with typhoid fever, passed a comfortable day and is doing as well as could be expected considering his critical condition. Mr. Vanderbilt's temperature, the physicians said, is moderate. From an unofficial source it was learned that the exact temperature of the patient was 101 at 9 o'clock, having gone as high as 104 during the early part of the day. Among the friends who called tonight at the house, No. 22 Park avenue, were Robert L. Gerry, Jr., Mrs. Harry P. Whitney, the patient's sister, and a few persons who merely left their cards.

Mr. Vanderbilt has been ill since Thursday. He was delirious today, and it is said he has been so since Friday last. His physical condition before he was stricken was so good that his physicians are hopeful. Dr. Flint said tonight as he left the house that Mr. Vanderbilt has passed through nearly one week and the disease has about two more weeks to run. There are no complications, the doctor said, and neither physicians nor family are alarmed. He said the exact temperature and minor details are withheld by the physicians at the request of the family, which does not want a scare to get abroad. Mr. Vanderbilt has been suffering from colds during the last fortnight but persisted in making light of his condition, despite the fact that he could not succeed in shaking off his heavy cough.

On Thursday last he complained that he felt feverish, and growing worse, the physicians were called in. By night it was recognized that Mr. Vanderbilt was seriously ill and symptoms of typhoid fever plainly declared themselves. Trained nurses were at once engaged and all that wealth could command was done for the patient. The first crisis in the disease is looked for on Saturday.

Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of the young millionaire, is in Europe. Reginald Vanderbilt is in Newport, while Alfred G. is out of the city traveling, his exact whereabouts being unknown.

This bulletin of the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is suffering from typhoid fever, was issued at midnight by Drs. Flint and Janeway: "Patient is resting quietly; no complications."

HEADS OF THE CITY DEPARTMENTS ASK FOR ENORMOUS APPROPRIATIONS

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proved pipe line system on Squirrel Hill the estimate is $358,414 27; for general improvements, $496,279 33; for relaying pipe lines in general, $149,923 70; for relaying pipe lines down town on the plan of the board of fire underwriters, $213,245 30; for paying for work done by private parties, on approval of councils, $24,650. These items alone make $1,288,912 60, or almost all of the increase in the bureau.

The bureau of bridges also asks for a considerable comparative increase. It is covered largely by $6,000 for painting and $9,000 for repairing the Smithfield street bridge, and $11,000 for repainting the South Twenty-second street bridge.

Streets Call for Big Outlay.

In the "specials" the increase is very great. Last year $214,900 ws appropriated for street repairing. The estimates this year are divided into two parts. There is one of $733,400, as provided by resolutions passed by councils, and the other of $929,814, as per schedule in the department, a total of $1,663,214. This sum does not include over $200,000 introduced into select council yesterday afternoon or the large amount that common council produced last night.

Under this head of specials is an item of $75,000 for grading, paving and recurbing Beechwood boulevard from the serpentine near the zoo to Reservoir avenue, and $197,000 for bridges. The latter includes $60,000 for the Ellsworth avenue bridge, $45,000 for a bridge from Wilmot street to Schenley park, $30,000 for the Center avenue bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad, $16,000 for the Melwood avenue bridge and $12,500 for the West Carson street bridge over Sawmill run.

Another item is a bill of the Pennsylvania railroad against the city for $204,370 24, growing out of the aid the city gave that company in building its new station. The figures are: Paid by Pennsylvania railroad, March, 1900, $182,883 75; paid by Pennsylvania railroad, McKay bond, $200; taxes 1900, Ben, paid 1901, $1,092 78; interest on $182,883 75 at 4 per cent from March, 1900, to December, 1902, $20,117 21; interest on $1,092 78 at 4 per cent from March, 1901, to December, 1902, $76 50; total, $204,370 24.

Director Wilson Asks Less.

The department of charities and corrections comes in with a different report than the others. By close watching, Director Wilson estimates that he will have $20,000 of his appropriation left when the fiscal year ends. For the ensuing year he asks for $172,700 for all purposes, as compared with $181,400 last year. Of the new appropriation, $138,500 is for the central office, the city farm, outdoor relief and keeping the poor in other institutions; $4,200 is an extra item to pay for three years' insurance on $375,000 on the farm buildings, and $20,000 is for a new hospital which he says is badly needed at the farm. The estimate for operating expenses exclusively is $20,900 less than last year and amounts to a tax of thirty-six one hundredths of a mill in the tax levy for supporting the sick.

In the department of assessors, the contingent fund, the finance fund, printing, elections, Memorial Day and National Guard appropriations, the figures are unchanged.

An item of $12,053 81 in last year's appropriations for the Firemen's Relief Benevolent association is stricken out entirely, the system having been changed by recent legislation.

When the recorder's communication was read M. G. Leslie moved that it, with the estimates, be referred to the committee on finance, and that the clerks be ordered to have them printed at once for the use of councils. This motion was adopted.

SPECULATIVE POOL RESULTS IN LAWSUIT

Participant Sues Broker for Margins and Profits Which He Alleges Are Due.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

Legal papers in a suit involving a difference of $28,000 have been served on T. J. Taylor & Co. by a Wall street tipster who became prominent in "touting" Southern Pacific some weeks ago, previous to the slump in the price of that stock. On the surface the plaintiff simply sues for a broker's balance of $23,000, alleging that on a certain date he acquired 1,000 shares of Southern Pacific at $60 a share, for which he put up $10,000 on margin. At 73 he ordered the stock sold, an order, he alleges which was not carried out by T. J. Taylor & Co. He therefore sues for $13,000 profit and $10,000 margin. In reality the suit grows out of a participation which the tipster had in the famous Southern Pacific pool, amounting to 1,000 shares.

"It's a case of welching," said a Wall street authority tonight. "The Southern Pacific pool is as intact today as it ever was. The contract does not expire until April next, and as the plaintiff was allotted a participation subject to the terms of the pool agreement he has not a leg to stand on."

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ESCAPED MURDERER CAPTURED BY POSSE

Prisoner from Stroudsburg Jail Surrounded in a Barn.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
STROUDSBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—After an exciting chase Charles Grether, the convicted murderer of Constable Adam Strunk, who escaped from jail here yesterday, was captured last night in a barn near Fishers Crossing, a short distance from here. Daniel Van Buskirt, who escaped with him, is still at large.

After leaving the jail the two convicts proceeded toward a small creek at East Stroudsburg, where they separated. Van Buskirt forded the stream and walked to the railroad. At Fishers Crossing he became exhausted and sat down to rest. He was discovered by David Smoke, Howard Barber and Eugene Hartman, residents of this city. As Grether darted away from them they fired several shots after him, but none of the bullets took effect.

Reaching the house of William Rowe Grether forced him at the point of a revolver to give him a horse. The pursuers came up with the fugitive at this point and Smoke aimed his revolver at Grether, but the weapon missed fire. Grether ran to the barn of William Turner nearby. A posse was formed and Grether was captured in the barn. There were cries of "Lynch him," but the prisoner was brought back to jail without further adventure.

McKeesport Will Go to Court.

McKeesport councils last evening passed a resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to court for an injunction to restrain the Monongahela Light Company from cutting off the city lights. The contract for the lights expired on December 7, but the company decided to let the lights continue until the 12th. The trouble is caused by the company's desiring a longer contract than the councils would grant.

FIGHT ON TUNNEL IS GROWING WARM

Aldermanic Committee on Railroads Decides on Favorable Report.

OPPONENTS GET BUSY

Tammany Clique Will Insist on Eight-Hour Day Clause or Vote Against the Measure—Murphy Drums Up Votes.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

By a vote of five to four the aldermanic committee on railroads today decided to report favorably on the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise. It is probable that a minority report will be presented to the board tomorrow but no decision in this respect has been reached by the opponents of the tunnel.

The franchise will be brought up for action at the meeting tomorrow providing the opposition can muster 33 votes, the number necessary to carry a motion for immediate consideration. Although the opponents of the enterprise say they have enough votes to reject the majority report, there are signs of disintegration in their ranks. It was declared upon competent authority today that Aldermen Devlin and Coggey, both Tammany members and both known heretofore as against the tunnel, had decided to vote in favor of it. The conversion of these men, it was charged, was due to coercion by business interests with which they are allied, but neither of them was willing to give his reason for his change of heart.

Confident in their ability to defeat the franchise Aldermen Sullivan and McCall, the leaders of the opposition, relaxed none of their efforts today and while the committee was in session they had Alderman Gaffney, who represents Charles F. Murphy's district, making a canvass of the doubtful members. The activity of Mr. Gaffney was interpreted as an indication of Mr. Murphy's antagonism to the tunnel plan. But Mr. Murphy declined to utter a word either for or against the franchise. What the results of Mr. Gaffney's canvass were he would not disclose, but he declared that more than a working majority of the board would oppose the grant unless the company concedes the labor clauses. Several Republicans are pledged to oppose the franchise and the assertion was made today that these would more than offset the defections in Tammany's ranks.

The supporters of the grant are opposed to the Tammany plan to force a vote tomorrow and if an effort is made in this direction a lively skirmish will undoubtedly develop. Several members of the board are inclined to protest against hasty action, in the belief that a week's delay may enable some more of the present opponents of the tunnel to yield to the pressure of public opinion.

In the deliberations of the railroad committee today nearly every objection save that of the "labor clauses" was eliminated. Only feeble protests were made to the other features of the contract and the opposition went down to its defeat with no flag other than the "eight-hour day and prevailing rate of wages" unfurled.

BEVERIDGE STAKES POLITICAL CAPITAL

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navigable one. The bill has provisions for the height of the bridge above the water line, the distance the piers must be apart and the maintenance of light signals to conform to the regulations governing river commerce.

Mr. Achesen filed two petitions he received from each of the Woman's Home Missionary societies of the First and Second Presbyterian churches of Washington, Pa. The petitions protest against the admission of Apostle Smoot of Utah into congress should he be sent to represent Utah in the senate, and against the admission of New Mexico and Arizona into statehood rights until each shall have embodied in its constitution an article forever prohibiting polygamy, on the ground that these territories at present are alleged to be under Mormon manipulation. The petitions also ask Mr. Achesen to use all his influence to secure an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution of the United States.

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Grow Prepares a Speech.

Following out his custom of making a prepared speech on an important subject at every session, Congressman Galusha A. Grow will address the house some day this week, probably tomorrow, on the advisability of adopting some method of profit-sharing between capital and labor, so as to prevent strikes.

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McWhinney's Visit Fruitless.

The Hon. Robert McWhinney of Homestead, representative of the Sixth legislative district, was here today in the interest of his aspiration for speaker of the next session. This will be Mr. McWhinney's fourth term in the legislature. But it was given out on trustworthy information after his talk with Senator Quay that the question has been settled and the honor will go to the Hon. Harry F. Walton of Philadelphia.

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More Callers on Mr. Quay.

State Senator Samuel P. White of Beaver had a talk today with Senator Quay on his candidacy for chairman of the appropriations committee in the forthcoming session at Harrisburg. Mr. White is favorably mentioned for the place.

Mr. D. P. McPherson of Gettysburg, Pa., member-elect of the state senate, called on Senators Quay and Penrose today.

Workmen Hurt by a Fall.

While working for the Monongahela Light Company yesterday afternoon, Charles Soles of McKeesport and George Wesley of Homestead were precipitated 50 feet to the sidewalk of the bridge by the breaking of an iron arm of the pole on which they were working. Wesley suffered a fracture of the skull and was severely injured about the face and back, while Soles sprained an ankle and was bruised severely.

YERKES DESCRIBES HIS LONDON WORK

Tube Tunnels Under London Lead Through Easy Digging in Blue Clay.

GROUND IS NOT TORN UP

Refuses to Crow About His Victory Over Morgan, Who, He Says, Is a Great and Good Man. Big Power Plant.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

Charles T. Yerkes, who is building $80,000,000 worth of underground street railways in London, came home on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland today with his wife to spend the holidays. He will return to London early in January. Mr. Yerkes declined to talk about his recent victory over the J. P. Morgan interests in London, in getting control of the undergrounds.

"Scraps are bound to occur," he said, "and I have no more respect for the chap who cackles and crows over his victory than I have for the fellow who whimpers and whines because he was worsted. Mr. Morgan is not the man to do either. He is one of the biggest men in this country, a strong man and a good man, and I have nothing whatever to say about our business matters."

Mr. Yerkes then told about the gigantic work his syndicate is doing in London. They are constructing four underground lines—what the Englishmen call "tube roads"—right under the very heart of the city, all told 50 miles of tunnels. He said it was easy work there as compared to New York. London is built on a great plain of blue clay through which they bore as if it were a great cheese. The tunnels are from 40 to 100 feet below the surface, and there is no tearing up of streets or disturbance of traffic as is necessary in cutting the subway channels through the rock beds of Manhattan island. In connection with this work they are constructing a power house at the mouth of Charles creek and the Thames river, which, when completed, will be the largest structure of its kind in the world.

"So far as possible," said he, "we are employing British labor and using British machinery."

Mr. Yerkes said he expected to have his railway lines in London completed within 15 months. When asked why he selected London as his field of work, he said:

"I had finished my work in Chicago and London was always interesting to me because they were laboring under such great disadvantages in traction matters. We simply went over there and went to work."

DIVORCE MADE EASY

Senator Fairbank's Daughter Gets Quick Action in Indiana Superior Court.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Adelaide J. Allen, daughter of United Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. Horace D. Allen, Jr., today by Judge McMaster.

The complaint for a divorce was filed Saturday and quietly placed on the calendar for superior court. Today, when the case was called, the defendant, Allen, appeared through an attorney, but did not defend the action. Mrs. Allen complained that during the years of their marriage Allen had failed to contribute to her support and had treated her cruelly and neglectfully.

Little testimony was heard by the judge, Mrs. Allen being the principal witness heard. The decree granted the restoration of the maiden name of plaintiff, Adelaide P. Fairbanks, and orders the payment of her attorney's fees by Allen.

A SENSIBLE HOLIDAY GIFT.
The Perplexing Question of Holiday Gifts Solved in a Sensible Way.

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New Company Formed to Acquire Lines Covering Every Eastern City.

QUAKER CITY BACKING

United Gas Improvement Company and Pennsylvania Railroad Said to Be Interested—Connecticut Base of Operations.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—A gigantic trolley trust, aiming at control of the traction systems of almost the entire east, with side issues in the west and south, is in process of formation, with Connecticut as a base of operations. The Inter-State Trolley Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey is the vehicle through which this consolidation is to be brought about.

Back of the new company is the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia and New York, otherwise known as the Elkins Widener syndicate, which controls roads in two of the largest middle western cities, has systems in Maine and Central Massachusetts, owns roads in the South Atlantic states, and is combining the trolley lines of New Jersey. If the Pennsylvania road, as is stated, has an interest in the United Gas Improvement Company, a new and important feature is injected into the matter.

That Connecticut is an effective base of operations is shown by the fact that the United Gas syndicate, which exists in this state as the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, showed a net income for the last fiscal year of $4,679,082, with gross earnings of $1,615,384.

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At this time, when we warn the thousands of rheumatic sufferers of the folly and danger of allowing rheumatism to run unchecked at this season of the year, we can comfort them with the happy assurance that Paine's Celery Compound permanently cures the terrible disease. This wondrous medicine has won the hearty indorsement of medical men, and its virtues are lauded by tens of thousands rescued from agony and death. Mr. Chas. W. Lucker, Mount Pleasant, S. C., who banished his rheumatism by use of Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus:
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GAS MAIN BROKE AT A BAD TIME

People's Company's Supply Waned When the Cold Snap Came.

RELIEF THIS MORNING

Great Inconvenience and Even Suffering in the Higher Parts of the City—Schools Cut Short and Factories Closed.

Jack Frost yesterday caught napping the People's Natural Gas Company, and in consequence thousands of families using People's gas shivered and swore as the meter worked faithfully in the cellar, while a feeble, flickering flame burned in the grates. The shortage existed in practically every district in which the People's Gas Company has pipes, but was felt more keenly in the hill district, in the Fifth and Sixth wards and out Second avenue.

A break in one of the company's lines about two miles north of Milltown, on the Pennsylvania railroad, was the cause of the difficulty. All day and last night those who were depending solely on the gas supply for warmth sat about their homes muffled in heavy wraps, and telling each other in disgusted voices just what they thought of the gas company.

From Logan street to Dinwiddie street on the hill the supply was very low. On the windows of stores and residences alike Jack Frost had stamped his fantastic designs to show that for the time being his reign was supreme within. From the street all the store windows looked as if they were those of a butcher shop, where no heat is required. In fact, the butcher was the only man in the affected district who was in a good humor.

Those Who Were Warned Got Coal.

Out Wylie and Fifth avenues, and along Fulton street, saloonkeepers reaped an unusual harvest of shekels from blue-faced men, whose homes and business places were so cold as to be unbearable. The women folk, of course, were denied this privilege, but the men could not help that. Many of the saloonkeepers, when told early in the morning that the gas supply would be short all day ordered coal, and the harsh sound of coal rattling down iron shutes told of the determination of the occupants of these places not to be caught again without the means of heating.

Among other things, the shortage was productive of sociability. Many residents who thought they were the only long-suffering ones put on their heavy wraps and made casual calls on friends that for some time perhaps had been almost forgotten. They went seeking heat, and if the greetings of the friends were not warm, the frost was something awful. Others were induced to spend money. Finding their homes filled with a temperature that nipped the nose and fingers, many housewives were put to the expedient of shopping. Outside the affected district stores were warm, and although many went simply to find warmth they returned again to freezing homes with wares that they had suddenly discovered they wanted.

Many Places Inconvenienced.

Business in the cold district suffered. The Imperial laundry, on Federal street, could not get enough gas to do a good day's washing, and had to bank its furnaces with coal. The Central high school was so cold that, to make possible the living in a few rooms, all the others had to be dismissed. Franklin school also had a short session.

To increase the misery of home life throughout the hill district and along the bluff many men returning home from work, anticipating a night of quiet repose at their own firesides, entered halls where one's breath looked like escaping steam and found no supper. There was not even enough gas in the range to prepare a meal. Then things were said, and the older ones recalled happy times when there was no gas, and when one had all the heat he could ask for so long as he had ambition enough to chop wood and carry coal.

Out Second avenue the large manufacturing plants had trouble in keeping their boilers warm. One of these, the McKenna Bros. Brass Company, had to shut down entirely yesterday morning. Almost a hundred men were idle as the result.

At the pressure station of the People's Natural Gas Company, in Wilkinsburg, yesterday, it was learned that one of the company's main lines had broken near Milltown, because of the sudden freeze. The line, it was said, would be repaired in the morning, when the gas supply would be as ample as usual.

HOLMES SWORN IN.

New Supreme Court Justice Assigned to Circuit Formerly Presided Over by Justice Gray.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The new associate justice of the United States supreme court, the Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes of Massachusetts today took the oath of office and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties. The oath was administered by the clerk of the court, James H. McKenney.

Justice Holmes was assigned to the first circuit in the allotment of members of the court to the various circuits. Justice Gray, Mr. Holmes' predecessor, formerly presided over that circuit.

Undertakers Elect Officers.

A special meeting of the Allegheny County Funeral Directors association convened in the Hotel Boyer last night, for the annual election. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. C. Beinhauer; vice president, John A. Kress; secretary, James A. Fullerton; treasurer, M. F. Leslie; guard, R. L. Jackson. The executive committee will consist of Henry Ley, W. S. Allen and J. A. Wible. The committee appointed at a recent meeting to prepare a new schedule of percentages, did not render a report last night, as was expected. It will do so at the January meeting.

Plumbers Elect Officers.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 8.—The National Plumbers' association selected St. Louis as its place of meeting next year. It elected the following officers: President, W. E. Bigbee of Proctor, Vt.; vice president, J. M. Muller, Cincinnati; secretary and treasurer, John R. Huggs, Baltimore.

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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Uric Acid, Rheumatism or Bladder Trouble?

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Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

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The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Backache, Uric Acid and Urinary Trouble

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GENTLEMEN—When I wrote you last March for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, my wife was a great sufferer from backache, rheumatism and urinary trouble, also excess of uric acid. After trying the sample bottle she bought a large bottle here, at the drug store. That did her so much good she bought more. The effect of Swamp-Root was wonderful and almost immediate. She has felt no return of the old trouble since.
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Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you free by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book of wonderful Swamp-Root testimonials. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Pittsburgh "Daily Gazette."

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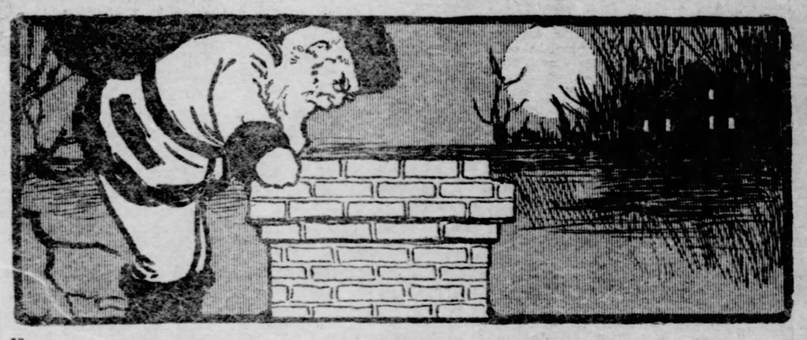

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Gold Cabinets
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Child's Morris Reclining Chairs, $2.25

Frames in mahogany finish or golden oak. Seat and back upholstered in figured velour. Back adjusts.

Ladies' Desks
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More of them here than you may have time to look at. All the popular woods, many odd designs and practical features you'll appreciate.

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A man's Christmas present, but can you think of anything he will value more highly? Plenty of styles here to select from.

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A suitable gift to almost any young lady. Nearly every one we sell nowadays carries somebody's card with it. Mahogany, Oak, Rookwood and Gold to select from.

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If you give to each according to the need, and give to suit your purse. More practical gifts, at moderate prices, in this store than you'll have time to look at. Hundreds of moderate priced things with touches of elegance.

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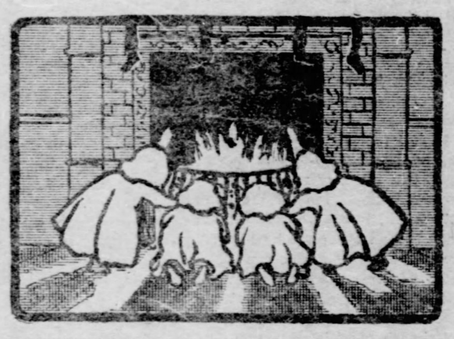
Stocks are at their best now. Shrewd folks will not take chances of not getting as good values near Christmas.

You can pay us all cash or only a part now; the balance in weekly payments after Christmas, if you prefer. At any rate

The Less You Pay the More Care You Should Have in Picking Your Store



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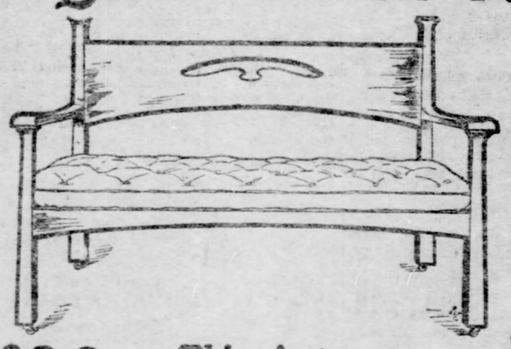
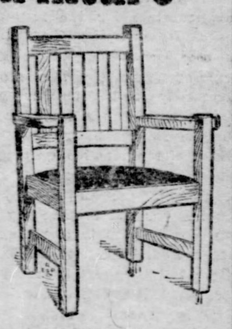
Quaint Mission Furniture



$28 This Antwerp Settee

With Spanish leather cushion. This is just a hint of the many odd pieces you'll find here in the Mission style, and the price figures stand for better goods than is usual at like prices.



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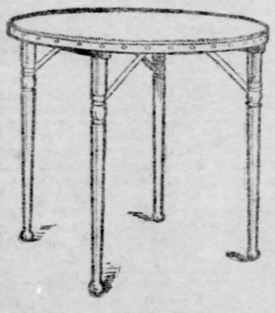

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SIXTEEN PAGES.

The passing of prohibition becomes very marked when Vermont, a state which has clung to that policy for 15 years, abandons it for a combination of local option and high license, similar to the policy in operation in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The people will vote on the subject on the first Tuesday in January, but the new policy has already been definitely adopted by the legislature. The referendum is simply whether the act shall take effect in March, 1903, or March, 1904, so that whichever way the vote goes the license policy is to go into effect, but should the vote be heavily for the latter date it might open the way for a repeal of the law. Judging from the tone of the Vermont press the people have made up their minds that prohibition is a failure as a solution of the liquor problem, and that a policy of regulation and control will yield far better practical results.

Senator Nelson's resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution that will empower congress to "regulate, dissolve or abolish trusts or combinations," is an indication of how the nation might leap out of the frying pan into the fire. The present limitation of national authority is hardly as embarrassing as this proposed grant of power to congress might become. It is quite sufficient to give congress authority to legislate for the control of corporations engaged in commerce in two or more states, or with foreign countries. Dissolution and abolition are very strong terms, and besides the form of the resolution appears to confer upon congress executive powers which are expressly withheld from that body in other sections of the Constitution. The thing that may be done by an amendment to the Constitution is merely to extend the authority of the federal government to manufacturing and trading corporations which do business in more than one state.

There is more to commend in Senator Nelson's other bill to amend the Sherman trust law. But it does not completely cover the case. Some of its provisions are along lines indicated by Attorney General Knox, who has comprehended the entire trust problem in its true relation to the public welfare. This the Nelson bill does not. In common with other so-called anti-trust measures, it aims at certain conceived abuses without providing the complete machinery for the restrictions it seeks to put upon them. The effective bill must provide, first of all, for publicity, and then prescribe penalties for specific abuses of corporate powers, together with ways and means for executing its provisions. The weakness of the Sherman law is admittedly the difficulty of enforcing its penalties, or of obtaining evidence of its violation. There is no use in adding more provisions to it to cover a wider field, or of imposing more severe penalties, unless a mode of procedure is devised that will make the whole statute operative.

When our Canadian friends have nothing else on their minds they take a vote on prohibition. The province of Ontario voted last week on a prohibition referendum, and the estimated vote in favor of the measure is 150,000, with a probable majority of 60,000. This, however, does not establish prohibition. It was provided that to make the decision of the people effective, in case a majority voted for prohibition, a vote must be recorded against liquor that from the returns at hand will not be much more than equaled by the total vote for and against. The whole vote is much lighter than the prohibition element expected, but the Liberal party administration, which is responsible for the referendum, is doubtful whether the vote is an entirely fair expression. They suspect their Conservative opponents, who all but defeated them in the last parliamentary elections, of having helped swell the prohibition total for the purpose of further embarrassing them. Consequently, while there is an apparent large majority for prohibition in a light vote, the result is indecisive. But it may result in further restrictive legislation, and the aftermath of the whole thing may hoist the Liberals clear out of power.

When England made peace with the Boers several millions of dollars were set aside for the purpose of re-establishing the Transvaalers and Orange Free Staters on their farms and giving them a new start in life. Naturally, the British people applauded, and so did all others whose Anglophobia is not too pronounced to permit any commendation of England. With the ending of the war troops came home, and now, just in the Christmas season, 50,000 volunteers are relieved from service with the colors, which is another way of saying that they are left without pay at a time when thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen are without work and when distress is said by Gen. Booth to be more widespread and acute than at any time for 30 years. The question now is, will the English government, which is able to devote millions to the relief of the defeated Boers, leave to the pangs of cold and hunger its own people who helped to establish British dominion in South Africa? Surely the men who fought for the empire are as worthy of help from the purse of the empire as the men who fought against it. Britain, for her own good name, if not from a sense of justice, cannot leave them to suffer. If the government will care for those who are its proper charges it will make it easier for the municipal bodies and private charity, which are confronted with so large a demand on their resources.

Mr. Balfour announced in the house of commons yesterday that an ultimatum had been sent by Great Britain to Venezuela and unless the answer be prompt and satisfactory, England and Germany will adopt forceful measures to collect their claims. The two countries have sufficient naval force in Venezuela waters to make an effective demonstration, so it may be presumed President Castro will agree to give up any cash his government may possess and to offer as good promises as he can for the remainder. It remains to be seen whether England and Germany will accept any promises not accompanied by surrender of the custom houses and the privilege of collecting the amounts. They probably will not. With these matters the United States has nothing to do. It will approve any action of England and Germany calculated to teach Venezuela and the other Latin-American states the lesson of honest dealing, or that will impress upon them the responsibilities they must assume as members of the family of nations. It is not understood that the island of Patos is included in the ultimatum. That is another question. When that is brought forward the United States will be alert, or if possession of the Venezuelan custom houses be too long continued the Monroe doctrine will be asserted. As matters stand the United States government is not concerned.

MIXING OF FUNCTIONS.

The disclosures made in New York of the way the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise is being held up by the railroad committee of the board of aldermen for blackmail purposes affords proof of what had been suspected. The disclosures are made in a communication from the Masters and Pilots' association to the Central Federated union, which is asked to investigate the matter and lay the facts before the mayor and district attorney. Special point is given to the matter from the fact that one of the pretenses made to justify the hold-up is that labor interests are opposed to granting the franchise. This pretense is referred to as follows in a communication of the Masters and Pilots' association, itself a labor union:

> We believe that organized labor is being used as a tool in this franchise matter by dishonest politicians with the intent to extort money from the railroad officials, and that these same politicians have promised bribes to a few labor men in order to induce them to influence the many.

The New York situation is only one instance of many showing that councilmanic bodies are unfit to negotiate such matters as the granting of franchises. It is easy to find plausible grounds upon which a black-mailing hold-up can be operated, but in the end the matter is disposed of not primarily with regard to the public interest, but for the personal advantage of those wielding public authority. Even when councilmen are all animated by honest purpose it is a case of many men, many minds, and there is a scuffle of cross purposes instead of a well considered business negotiation. The way in which the pending railroad ordinances are being handled by Pittsburgh councils is a case in point. The confused and piecemeal proceedings, inseparable from the action of large bodies, is not conducive to judicious arrangements. A material compensation for the franchises granted to the Pennsylvania railroad is the removal of the tracks from Liberty street, and that condition should be imposed upon any new franchises granted, whereas the pending legislation will make that optional upon the decision of the company to use the franchise for the Duquesne way branch. The manner in which the respective claims of the Pennsylvania and Wabash roads are being treated is also open to suspicion of partiality.

For councils to have any direct part in administration impairs their proper function of controlling the administration and confuses responsibility. It would be a great improvement in governmental methods if it were required by law that all applications for franchises should be made to the executive department, and the terms negotiated by that department to be then submitted to councils for approval or rejection as a whole. The executive department should have authority to fix a time at which the vote should be taken in order to prevent the working of a hold-up on that point. This would simply imitate what congress has voluntarily done in the matter of the isthmian canal franchise, which has been turned over to the executive department. To be able to submit and secure a decision upon its proposals is an essential part of administrative authority, and the present lack of it is a prolific source of evil.

FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

Charles Francis Adams made an interesting address before the industrial section of the American Civic Federation—one that illuminates the purposes and principles of the organization. The part that will most impress the reader is his absolute trust in public opinion, or the right sentiment of the mass of American citizens.

To every American, he truly says, the idea of compulsion is obnoxious. Compulsory arbitration is and ever will be unpopular, because it is unpopular. But he believes that after full hearing the American people can be trusted to decide right every time, and that public opinion itself will compel adjustment of differences on the lines proven to be proper. For these reasons he has prepared a bill for arbitration which has no compulsory clause, except the authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of papers essential to a thorough investigation of the dispute. Mr. Adams proposes that a verdict shall be rendered upon the evidence which shall be made public, together with such testimony as may be deemed necessary to support it. The enforcement of the verdict he would leave entirely to the sense of justice of the parties to the dispute and the force of popular sentiment.

There is much to support his views. The anthracite mining dispute is the most recent case in point wherein public opinion forced a most recalcitrant combination of employers to accept mediation. The arbitration has not been completed, but no one doubts that the finding of the commission will have to be accepted by all parties to the dispute. The commission appointed by the president has no power to enforce its verdict; it has not even power to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of papers; but with the sovereign people behind it there has been no difficulty about securing testimony, and there is little fear that its final recommendations will be rejected. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the testimony adduced yesterday was of a character not complimentary to some of the individual operators who insisted upon having the open hearings proceed when the big companies and miners were negotiating for a settlement "out of court."

It may be said for Mr. Adams' proposition that at the least it is a distinct step in advance. The creation of the power to investigate is something. It is based upon the same principle as the theory that corporations can be restrained by publicity, for investigation and publication of the facts amounts to precisely that. If it should be found ineffective, after trial, it will be easier to take another step and make the finding compulsory upon the disputants. If effective, so much the better, for it is in fullest sympathy with the principle of popular sovereignty and government by the people.

SPEAKER REED'S TITLE TO FAME.

The achievement upon which ex-Speaker Reed's reputation as a great statesman is chiefly founded was accurately characterized by Congressman Dalzell when he said that Mr. Reed had converted the house of representatives "from a mob into a common sense legislative body, capable of doing business." Although the importance of this work is recognized, it is doubtful whether we are fully capable of appreciating it. Not until constitutional developments are seen in historic perspective is their full significance perceived, and statesmen who perform work of this order are assured of durable renown. Many reputations great in their day fade rapidly when they pass into history. They had their growth from the events of their times and pass with them, but as national destiny expands and the structure of government extends they whose work was formative of institutions become exalted in reputation as its results are approved by time. While we cannot now anticipate the full judgment of posterity, yet we know enough to be sure that Thomas Brackett Reed will be an important figure in the constitutional history of the United States. The congressional reform which he accomplished called for intellectual grasp, mental alertness and moral courage of the highest order, and he met every emergency with a splendid amplitude of power that evinced true greatness. The crying need of our politics now is a statesman who will do for the senate what he did for the house, and convert it from a Polish diet into an organ of republican government.

WHERE SCHOOLBOYS RULE.

Greece is probably the only country in the world where a school row may upset a government. The University of Athens possesses such political importance that when the students turn loose against governmental policy the ministry quails and apologizes. The students are accustomed to participating in public affairs in their way. If we can imagine a mob of college boys taking possession of the galleries and lobbies of congress, hooting and hustling members, browbeating and threatening, and then getting up noisy street parades and filling the city with their racket, one may get an idea of what actually takes place at times in Athens. The authorities act as if afraid of the boys and the press feels constrained to refer to their pranks always in terms of solemn respect.

The tone of sentiment that prevails at the university may be imagined from the inaugural address by Prof. Kazazis, the newly appointed president, delivered last month, describing the university as the great center of the Hellenic idea, the modern Acropolis, by means of which the unity of Greek nationality is to be achieved, and on which the flag of Greater Hellas is destined to float, he made an urgent appeal to the patriotic sentiments of the students, bidding them remember that the blood of illustrious ancestors flows in their veins, and exhorting them to embrace the national program and to put it into execution by word and deed. "In these critical times," he said, "carry your patriotism to the limits of fanaticism, of madness; hate your enemies and pursue them to death." This fervent harangue was applauded with immense enthusiasm by the students, and they will apply themselves with renewed zeal to directing the conduct of public affairs. The advice to "hate your enemies and pursue them to death," is particularly rich in view of the propensity of Greek armies to run away when they descry the enemy. The behavior of Greece in the late war declared against Turkey in a fit of hysterical excitement is a sarcastic commentary upon the practical value of frothing sentimentality as a political force.

The members of the French chamber of deputies can congratulate themselves that the row they pulled off on Saturday was at least equal to the disturbance of the week in the German reichstag, and possessed some frills that the reichstag didn't. In addition, a deputy has sent a challenge to a member of the government so that there is to be a cap to the climax as an additional reason for Gallic self-congratulation. The congress of the United States is altogether out of the running with its European contemporaries. One fight between senators and a mild assault after hours in the senate are two inconspicuous incidents that are so overshadowed as to be hardly worth mentioning on the same day as the mob-like eruptions that take place in the legislative bodies of Austria, Germany and France. Even the English parliament, when the Irish members are working full time, isn't a circumstance to the continental parliaments, and the English body is far in advance of our congress. However, we are not proud, and are so generously disposed that we are glad to permit our friends across the seas to wear all the laurels of physical encounter in the parliamentary arena, whether gained by Queensberry rules or without rules.

There is every indication of a full verification of the zero prognostication of the weather bureau, and the map of the northwest suggests a continuation for a few days. Such severe weather at this season is unusual, but it will prove a welcome stimulus to trade, and with existing prosperity ought not to inflict suffering upon the poor. If it is to continue long, however, the shortage of coal in the northwest will assume a serious aspect.

Even at this early date they are beginning to talk about trying to get along next season in Washington City without a baseball team.

England and Venezuela may proceed to fight it out in the back yard, being careful, of course, as to who's back yard they get into.

The sugar beet is back in Washington pushing the other political vegetables hard for a seat in the front row.

The weather seems to have entirely recovered from its long spell of Indian summerishness.

Venezuela must put up or be shut up if the English ultimatum means anything.

Though the session of congress will be short the list of new bills is long.

As estimates the returns from the city departments are simply immense.

Mr. Bryan will now proceed to wipe Mexico off the map.

Tragedies of the Lakes.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Year after year the tragedies of the great lakes admonish those who conduct their enormous traffic to cease their operations before encountering the dangers of the late fall. There is a great temptation to profit by the higher rates of the belated season, and even after hull insurance has expired, but the reckless sacrifice is something that cannot be computed in commercial values. The hazard to which the ships are annually subjected is purely a matter of business calculation, but the terrible loss of life is dangerously near a crime. It is notorious that chances are taken where they could only be increased by scuttling a vessel in midlake, and it is generally not the owners who go down.

Croakers to the Rear.

From the Washington Post.

Reports from over the country indicate that we are going to have a bang-up Christmas this year. It may be annoying to the gentlemen who croak, but the people have the money to spend.

TWO PLUNDERERS ARE ELIMINATED

Gang of Gotham Hotel Thie in Fair Way of Being Broken Up.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

It will be a great relief to many Pittsburghers to know that the burglars that have been operating in upper Broadway hotels have been caught. It appears that an organized gang has been busy in the hotels. The members of the party are negroes, of whom two have been put behind the bars, with others to follow, if the detectives do not mistake themselves. The wonder is that the police did not catch the rascals before. The two men arrested this morning, both colored, are pictured in the rogues' gallery at police headquarters and are known as regular hotel thieves. Yet it seems as if the police did not suspect them until they were caught red-handed and under circumstances that meant deadly danger to the detective who brought them down. The hotels where these thieves have been doing their work are all in the "white light district," where hundreds of people are walking about all night and where it would seem almost impossible for rogues to ply their calling without some one falling over them. When it was reported last week that a well-known song writer had been chloroformed in bed and robbed many persons looked upon it as a press agent's yarn, particularly as the victim is known as a practical joker, but the story of the burglary was true and doubtless it was the negroes now under arrest that were responsible for the crime. What, with fire and thieves, New York hotels have enough to do to maintain the confidence of their patrons. All the big hotels are watched by detectives and others that patrol the corridors at all hours of the night and day, but in spite of this vigilance it seems that two or three blackguardly ex-convicts can get into a high-class hotel and make a big haul without being caught until afterward. However, these negroes are in prison now and it is more than likely that there are not enough members of the gang still at large to carry on the business.

Blocked by Good Times.

Express companies here are doing heavier business than ever they had at this particular season. A shipping clerk at one of the express offices uptown told me that wagons are jammed in so thickly at all the shipping places along the wharves and at railroads in this city that it is uncertain when any particular package can be delivered. I asked him the reason, to which he replied, laconically: "Good times." That is the why and wherefore. There is so much money moving and such a lot of buying of Christmas gifts that the express companies, the railroads, the local delivery wagons, the ships and every other factor in moving freight is congested as badly as ordinarily in Christmas week. Good times explains it; at least there is no other explanation.

Edward Dresser in New Role.

Edward Dresser, brother of the author of "On the Wabash," a good enough actor to be known on his account, will play Carl Engelbrecht, a somewhat dissipated student, in Aubrey Boucicault's adaptation of "Alt Heidelberg," to be produced at the Princess theater next week. Mr. Dresser made a hit as the consul in "Soldiers of Fortune," it will be remembered. He is well known in Pittsburgh.

Tobin Must Answer.

It having been officially decided that Tobin, the murderer of Craft, in a Tenderloin dive, is not insane, he will have to stand trial. It has not been denied that Tobin killed his victim, but his counsel thought they might save him from the electric chair on the plea of insanity. They may do it yet; but it does not look like it.

Wish Carnegie to Talk.

The Pennsylvania Society of New York will have its fourth annual dinner on Friday evening, the 12th, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in the grand ballroom. Bishop Potter will preside. There will be a list of speakers of national prominence, but it has not been announced as yet. Andrew Carnegie has been a speaker at one or two of the previous dinners of the society and there will be an attempt to get him to the speakers' table this time, if possible.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Is Popular.

Undoubtedly the most popular member of the Vanderbilt family is lying ill of typhoid fever. There is no one else of his family name for whom the average New Yorker has greater affection than Cornelius Vanderbilt, and bulletins of his condition were watched for with as great anxiety as if he had been a president of the United States. Young Cornelius is liked because he does something and is something besides a mere millionaire.

Treat in Store for Dr. Holland.

One of the most attractive exhibitions seen at the American art galleries this season is there this week. It is the Denton collection of butterflies—a display that will surely send joy to the heart of Dr. W. J. Holland when he comes down to see them—and a collection of water colors by prominent Japanese artists. The butterflies are among the most beautiful in the world, and are worth a fabulous sum of money, so experts say. The same exhibition will continue until the day before Christmas.

Melancholy Days for Commuters.

Although the snow has stopped in New York city, it is still falling in other parts of the state, according to reports tonight. The country surrounding this city is white with snow and commuters are having their usual winter trials in getting to and from their homes, with the additional cause of complaint that winter has set in at least a month earlier than usual. New Yorkers do not expect blizzards and heavy frosts before the first of the year, and when they come at the beginning of December the average Gothamite feels that he is being unjustly treated. The official prognostication is that we shall have zero weather by tomorrow; but that does not frighten anybody here, where we are prepared for anything, from a blizzard to a black frost.

Hanna an Incisive Talker.

One of the prominent men in the Waldorf-Astoria corridors who is always noticed by others is Senator Mark Hanna. He spends his time at the Waldorf-Astoria when he is in town, generally, and likes to sit in the comfortable leather chairs or sofas along the corridor, looking at the passing crowd through the haze of his cigar, his keen eyes taking in every detail. He is willing to talk as a rule, even when he knows that his questioner will print every word he says in the next issue of a newspaper. An instance of this was afforded today when he said that the talk about his wanting the presidential nomination was "all rot." Direct in speech and manner, that is just the way the senator would be likely to express it, as any of his friends know.

Deutschland Passengers Worn Out.

Many reports of bad weather on the Atlantic came in today. They were brought by the great liner Deutschland, which made the trip from the other side in 6 days, 5 hours and 41 minutes—remarkably good time, considering the vessel fought headwinds all the way and was generally in the midst of rain or snowstorms. There was no fog, however, which is the best thing that could be said of the weather. The passengers, as they came down the gangway this morning, looked pretty well worn out, and some of the women were hysterical. One of the most comfortable looking passengers was Charles T. Yerkes, who was too full of his London enterprises in the rapid transit way to trouble himself about a few hurricanes at sea.

Interest in the Bicycle Race.

The crowd at Madison Square garden today was large enough to suggest that the bicycle entrance races is in- were many more specta- bicycle race in the n the first day of the Many of the persons sitting ... around the track were ... night before, but there were fresh faces appearing continually, showing that interest in the race is lively and widespread. The garden was almost crowded tonight.

Chinaman a Speedy Wooer.

According to Mrs. Chuck, the American wife of a Chinaman who owns five laundries in Brooklyn, the childlike and bland Mongolian can make love like an Irishman, so far as speed goes. Mrs. Chuck used to be a Sunday school teacher. Chuck was one of her pupils, and she says he began to make love to her the very first time he saw her, winding up the siege soon after by making her his willing bride. As he has a good business and wears American clothes, she feels that she did a pretty good thing by accepting him.

Salty Dose Awaits a Beggar.

In sentencing a professional beggar named Britt to the island for two months, Magistrate Crane said something to the prisoner that was in accord with the prevailing sentiment here toward this dangerous class. Britt was released from the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania only two weeks ago after serving six years and ten months for highway robbery. He accepted reading matter and many little delicacies from Mrs. Ballington Booth while in prison, but when he came out refused to go to "Hope hall," and characterized Mrs. Booth as a fakir. Magistrate Crane told him that he would keep his eye on Mr. Britt, and when that gentleman comes out of prison at the end of 60 days, if he does not apologize to Mrs. Booth and show that he is willing to reform, he will get something, according to the magistrate, "which will make you wish you never was born." Mr. Crane has the hearty sympathy of thousands of good New York citizens who have been pestered and even threatened by the army of fake mendicants.

Putty Avoids Publicity.

P. B. Strong and Mrs. Strong, known to the stage as May Yohe, evidently do not mean to be dragged into the light of publicity by any utterances of their own. They spent the day at Mrs. Strong's mother's home, at Hasting-on-the-Hudson, and no one was admitted to the house except the family and servants. It is not strange that the couple should desire privacy, after all that has been said about them in the local papers. They are unfortunate in their selection of the place for quietude, that is all.

Many New Hotels and Theaters.

New hotels are going up in New York as numerously as new theaters. In fact, it is safe to say that at every corner of prominence above Longacre square where there is any building in progress it is either a hotel or theater. The latest news about hotels is that a big 12-story structure of this kind will be put up at the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-fourth street. It will cost $600,000 and is to be one of the handsomest of its kind in the city. At present the subway makes that part of Broadway a mass of ruins and holes; but that state of things cannot last always. At least that is what we all hope.

Sousa Discovers New Instrument.

According to Sousa's press agent, the "Sorrusophone" is the name of the latest addition to the instrumentation of the Sousa band. It is "made in France" and looks like a badly twisted section of drain pipe, but it gives the effect of a strong double bass to the military band. Sousa employs the only sorrusophone in use in this country and it took him six months to find a musician to play it after he had imported the instrument.

Odell May Meet National Chairman.

Gov. Odell is expected to reach this city tomorrow and there is mild excitement in the "Amen corner." Senator Hanna is here, and although his name is not mentioned in conection with a conference with the governor, no one knows what may happen, if the statesman from Cleveland meets the governor in the intervals of civic federation sessions. The interesting thing about politics in New York is that whenever important personages meet they seem to be much surprised, and whatever they say to each other is always on the spur of the moment. But the old stagers who have long been in the habit of keeping their collective eye on the "Amen corner" only smile quietly.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
E. F. Gerber, D. H. Coble.
M. F. Ludt, W. H. Rowe.
C. C. Hax, A. R. Fraser.
Miss Hax, W. J. Langenheim.
J. D. Nicholson, D. Hum, Jr.

HERALD SQUARE.
T. B. Wylie, M. A. Allen.
Mrs. T. B. Wylie.

IMPERIAL.
M. Rosenberg, W. W. Ramsey.

HOLLAND.
J. H. Childs, A. B. Harlow.
Mrs. J. H. Childs. Mrs. D. A. Stuart.
A. Dunn. Mrs. L. A. Kracom.

VICTORIA.
P. S. Egan. H. C. Pulliam.
B. Dreyfuss. J. M. Neills.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. F. Nevin. J. M. Patterson.
Mrs. J. F. Nevin.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
A. Arnberg.

VENDOME.
B. A. Bradley.

CADILLAC.
W. B. Chapman.

GRAND UNION.
J. N. Coop.

SINCLAIR.
Miss J. Fleming.

MANHATTAN.
J. S. Guffey. H. B. Naylor.
J. L. Herr.

EARLINGTON.
G. B. Kimes. H. J. Klemm.

STURTEVANT.
A. Levaur.

ASTOR.
W. Reinheim.

Elevated Tracks on Liberty Street.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Sir: Pittsburgh is famed far and near, and is acknowledged by every one in position to know, that Pittsburgh is the greatest manufacturing city in the world, and also a great all 'round commercial city as well. We all realize now, when it is too late, what a great mistake was made in the laying out of the streets in the first place, that they were not laid out very much wider—the volume of commerce and traffic of all kinds is suffering for the want of wider streets—now what a pitiful spectacle it would be in the face of all that has been done, and said, and written in advocacy of the Greater Pittsburgh, to turn round face backward and retrograde by sacrificing, demoralizing and forever disgracing, the biggest, broadest and best commercial street in the city of Pittsburgh by barricading it from one end to the other with elevated street railways. Surely, surely every citizen who has the welfare and glory of Pittsburgh at heart would not want to see such a fine business street as Liberty disfigured and practically ruined.

Then again the greatest hardship and injustice of all, would fall on the merchants and men who have their money invested in property on the street, it would simply mean confiscation to the extent of 50 per cent in the way of depreciation in values.

It would not be difficult to draw on one's imagination what a predicament the business men of Liberty street would be in to have such a barricade erected in front of their doors.

If such an unjust and unreasonable privilege should be asked, we hope, and trust our loyal representatives in councils will promptly turn it down.

Let Liberty street stand as Liberty street, in fact and reality, as well as in name.

ALEXANDER WILSON.
642 Liberty street

REED'S LIFE STORY TOLD BY HIMSELF

Although much has been written about the late Thomas Brackett Reed the real story of his career has escaped attention, says the Philadelphia North American—the story of the influences which dominated his life and of the hopes and ambitions which raised him from humble boyhood to the position of one of the most forceful factors in the political conditions of his time.

"Literature and old romances attracted me most when I was a boy," said Mr. Reed, when discussing his boyhood recently. "I liked them better than text books. But a spare young man named Moses Lyford was my teacher, and he was the best disciplinarian I ever knew.

"He had the art of holding a turbulent school by finding out what was the particular spring he could touch to control every one of his lawless boys. His pull on me was dismissal. By simply holding that threat over me at critical moments he conquered.

"You see, I had a sort of inborn idea that school was a great thing for me, and I also knew that my parents were too poor to be able to send me anywhere else, so I kept straight as best I could. He had a way of letting every boy who had no demerits ring his bell before leaving the class.

Once, for three days, I did not ring that bell. He came to me and said, 'Tom, is it an inadvertence?'

"'No, sir,' I answered. 'Did you break the rules?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Why?' 'Because they were too hard.' 'Well,' he said, 'you know what you can do if the rules are too hard. You can leave school.' I hung my head, and he went away, saying, 'Never let me hear of this again, Tom.' 'No, sir,' I replied, and I meant it.'

As Student and Teacher.

Of his course at Bowdoin college, where he paid his own way, Reed admitted that he had neglected many things, because he spent too much time on light literature.

The truth is that his college experience was rather hard. His life-struggle began with the first year there and he had to earn enough to pay his way as he went along. He had to remain out the second and third terms in order to earn money by teaching, but he kept up his studies without an instructor.

"All through the first part of my college course," he said, "I devoted a great deal of time to literature to the neglect of other studies. A garret in the house of one of my mother's relations became my Mecca. It was packed full of books, especially novels, and thither I went, spending days and the better part of the nights reading.

"They were mostly trashy, imaginative stuff, but they gave me delight and some information. I believe I gained my knowledge of words from them. Anyway, they gradually waked me to a knowledge of higher and really important literature."

With graduation only a year off, Reed realized that his class standing was low, and at the eleventh hour he laid aside poems and romances and got to work.

"From that time on until commencement," he said, "I toiled. I got up at 5 every morning and went promptly to bed at 9 every night. I didn't like it and I felt every morning that I could sleep a month undisturbed. But I took the examination and passed fifth, winning the privilege of delivering one of the orations."

After graduating he became assistant teacher in the Boys' High school at Portland, at a salary of $30 a month. His old comrades delight in telling how he once found it necessary to chastise a boy who was about his own age.

Reed, as teacher, had been cautioned against whipping any one without first consulting the members of the committee of the district. But Reed was Reed, even in those days. The committee had not sustained his opinion in several previous cases, so he decided to act without it.

He was fast losing his authority and he proposed to retrieve it, which he did in 15 of what he afterward called "the most exciting minutes of my life." It was a close victory, which a single pound more of adolrdupois added to the pupil might have decided against the teacher.

Admitted to the Bar.

After a year, Reed resigned this position and went into the law office of Howard & Stroul, in Portland, where he studied for two years. "But I found the law poor pickling," he added, "so I went to California." He acknowledged that he went in the steerage of a sailing vessel around Cape Horn.

"I had no money to spare," he said, "so I had to go that way. I taught school at Stockton, and studied law again at San Jose. There was not very much out there for me, so I returned to Portland in 1864 and obtained an appointment as an acting assistant paymaster in the navy, in which capacity I served for a year."

One of the most interesting incidents of Reed's California experience occurred in 1863. A gold basis was then maintained there, and the legal tender act was much discussed. One day Wallace, a prominent lawyer, went into the office where Reed was studying and said:

"Mr. Reed, I understand you want to be admitted to the bar. Have you studied law?"

"Yes, sir," replied Reed. "I studied law in Maine while teaching?"

"Well," said Wallace, "I have one question to ask. Is the legal tender act constitutional?"

"Yes," said Reed.

"You shall be admitted to the bar," replied Wallace.

Tom Bodley, a deputy sheriff, who also had legal aspirations, was asked the same question, and he said "No." "We will admit you both." said Wallace, "for anybody who can answer offhand a question like that ought to practice law in this country."

It was through his law practice that Reed gradually got into politics. He was sent to the state legislature and served two terms, after which he became attorney general of Maine, and then city solicitor of Portland. He was elected to congress in 1876.

His Career in Congress.

When he went up from Portland he was escorted by one of his colleagues to a seat. His massive figure, and his reputation as a wit and orator interested older members. S. S. Cox was one of those who knew of this. He turned to William P. Frye, then a member from Maine, and said:

"Well, Frye, I see your state has sent another intellectual and physical giant here."

"Whom do you mean?"

"This man Reed, who must be even now cracking a joke, for I see they are all crowding about him."

In a later congress, his power of sarcasm and of insinuating inquiry furnished the electoral inquiry committee and the public with the most dramatic scenes that occurred at any of its sessions. By cross-examining one clever scoundrel for two whole days, he at length compelled him to admit that he was a forger. In the Fifty-first congress he took the speaker's chair.

When he retired three years ago he was asked if he had ever had a doubt of the justice of his stand regarding the counting of a quorum, and he answered:

"Never for a moment. Men, you see, being creatures of use and wont, are naturally bound up in traditions. While every court which had ever considered the question had decided one way, we had been used to the other. Fortunately for the country, there was no wavering in our ranks."

"When the members of the minority were raging on the floor together and the uproar was at its worst, how did you feel?"

"Just as you would feel," was the reply, "if a big creature were jumping at you and you knew the exact length and strength of his chain, and was quite sure of the weapon you had in your hands. I felt—was right. I knew I could live out-side of congress. So I could afford to strike for the principle."

Conscience and Right Action.

"Do you believe the country is following the right path in seeking foreign territory?"

"Well, I believe our life as a nation will not be benefited by adding foreign territory."

Then the interviewer said:

"You are well experienced in this world's affairs, what do you take to be the object of life? Money?"

"No."

"Individual happiness?"

"Not wholly. Right action. A man should take a part in the affairs of his fellow men and live up to the dictates of his conscience in acting. He should be of some use. If he has desires, all the better. A desire for anything that will help others and satisfy you is a good thing. A man has a right to desire money or place or public praise, but he has no right to any selfish feeling in the matter. He ought to desire to be liberal and earn his reward by service of some kind."

"Do you think the world offers as much to individuals as it ever did?"

"If we can trust history, it does. The literature of earlier times seems more complaining than our own. Men were just as dissatisfied a thousand years ago as they are now. Man seems always to have craved a great deal more than he could obtain. Individually, I think, the age is richer with opportunities than for ages. The system under which we live is somewhat defective, and many suffer by it; but it is changing and the world grows better. The unselfish man will find enough, I fancy, if he honestly fulfills his duty to his fellow men. It is all a question of peace of mind, and that can be obtained in various ways—the best one, by doing right."

PERSONALS

Henry Graham Gore of London, England, is at the Hotel Henry. He was a dispatch rider for Lord Roberts and afterward for Lord Kitchener during their campaigns in the Transvaal. He carried dispatches from Cape Town to Ladysmith and had many narrow escapes. When the Boer war broke out he had charge of a riding establishment in the fashionable part of London, but he gave up his business to become a scout and dispatch rider in Africa. For two years he was with the army and went through five of the most sanguinary engagements of the war. When Ladysmith was on the verge of surrender he managed to enter the place with dispatches that brought hope to the besieged, and afterward led to the relief of the place. From Ladysmith after its relief he went to Pretoria and on this ride killed several horses. During his service with the several columns of the army he rode 30 out of 50 horses to death. He is visiting Dr. E. W. Diggert of the Mercy hospital. Mr. Gore may locate in Pittsburgh if he can find a suitable place to open a riding academy.

"I have had an excellent holiday season," said E. H. Rudd, a representative of a leading jewelry house of New York, at the Hotel Griswold last night. "My specialty is silverware and novelties, and I have sold more goods in Pittsburgh than in any of the 18 years I have been on the road."

J. J. Speck, chairman of the Economy Distilling Company, limited, went to Peoria last night. "My trip is simply one of business," he remarked, "as I am going to Peoria to sign a contract for 5,000 barrels of whisky. The contract will amount to about $100,000."

Miss Margaret B. Barnett of Markleton and Mrs. C. N. Boyd of Butler, sisters of Col. James E. Barnett of the Tenth infantry, are at the Hotel Duquesne. They dropped into Pittsburgh yesterday to make their holiday purchases.

Oscar G. Murray, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; C. S. Wright, manager of freight traffic, and J. A. Murray, general coal and coke agent, are registered at the Hotel Lincoln.

F. C. Ambrose, clerk at the Hotel Henry, who has been confined to his room for a week with pneumonia, is on the way to recovery, but will hardly be able to assume his duties for several weeks.

H. A. Drukmiller of Sunbury gave a dinner last night in the Hotel Henry to the officials of the different lodges of the Royal Arcanum of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Edwin B. Taylor, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west, went to Dennison last night in his private car.

C. E. Schwartz of Breslau, Germany, and P. D. Toosey of London, England, are at the Hotel Duquesne.

W. J. Tener of Sewickley, the Fourth avenue real estate man, went to New York on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following persons from nearby towns:

Victoria—F. M. Keene, Butler; L. H. Alter, Lisbon; W. A. Placiet, London; S. S. Meek, Coshocton; J. S. Johnson, Johnstown.

Lincoln—J. J. Pierce, Sharpsville; A. L. Irwin, Meadville; J. A. Kennedy, Girard; J. P. Morris, Youngstown.

Henry—A. C. Bailey, Gallipolis; W. A. Christ, Johnstown; F. H. Beech, Seville; T. J. Ely, Girard; F. C. Hague, Johnstown; J. A. Lowrie, Seville; W. M. Hitchman, Wheeling; A. B. Sharp, Steubenville; George Pepper, Toronto; D. E. Brown, Manningion, W. Va.

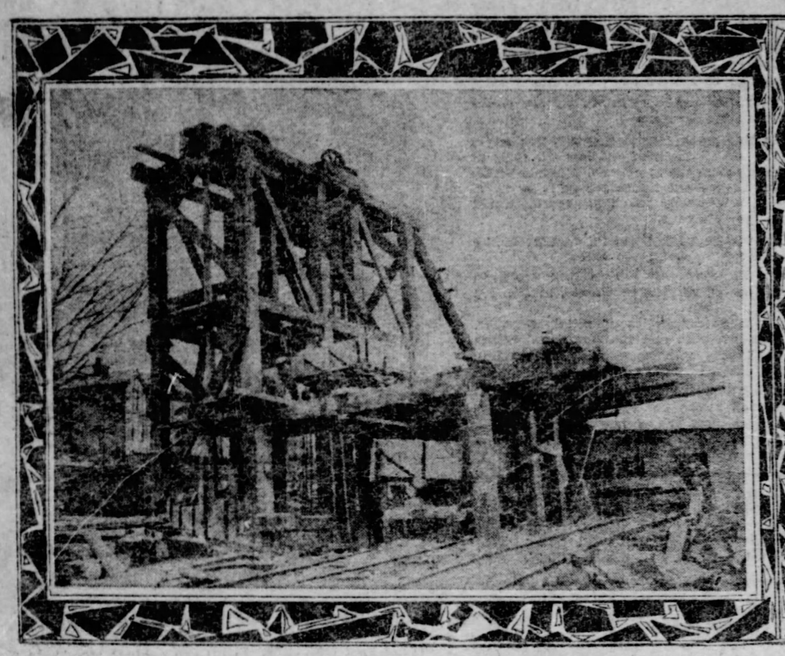
Duquesne—A. C. Hogan, Uniontown; J. V. E. Weiss, Wheeling; L. D. Castle, Greensburg; R. H. Lee, Jr., Titusville; J. T. Glenn, New Castle; G. B. Russell, Erie.

Griswold—B. F. Mulline, Donora; J. M. Caster, Graysville; J. M. Holland, Morgantown.

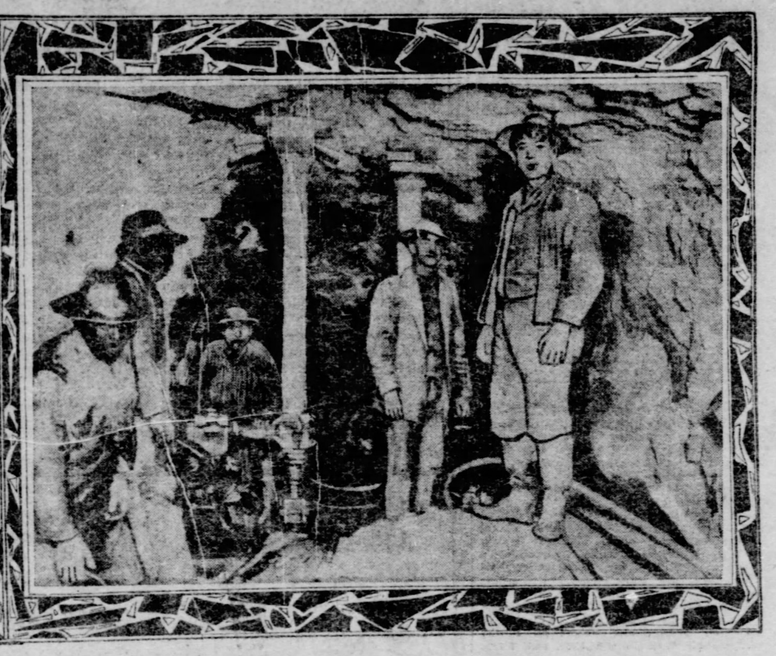
Seventh Aven

WHERE THE WABASH RAILROAD IS CUTTING ITS LONG TUNNEL THROUGH MT. WASHINGTON

(Photo by Gazette Staff Photographer.)



Head of the Shaft on the Hilltop, Where a Descent of 225 Feet Leads to the Tunnel Level.



Operators of Pneumatic Drills at the Tunnel Heading Near the Bottom of the Shaft.

JAMES G. WYMAN WAS NOMINATED

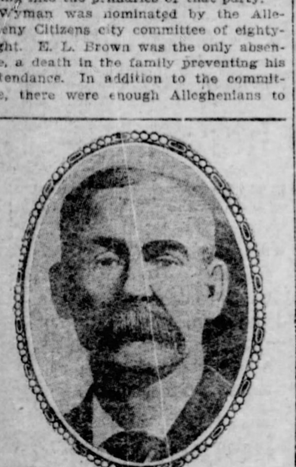
Citizens Party Makes Him the Candidate for City Recorder.

HE HAD NO OPPOSITION

Big Crowd Gathers in Allegheny Music Hall to aWtch the City Committee Do Its Work—The Democrats Will Indorse.

James G. Wyman was last night unanimously nominated for recorder of Allegheny by the Citizens party. Tonight the Democrats of the North Side will indorse him, and it is believed he will endeavor to secure the Republican nomination by going into the primaries of that party.

Wyman was nominated by the Allegheny Citizens city committee of eighty-eight. E. L. Brown was the only absentee, a death in the family preventing his attendance. In addition to the committee, there were enough Alleghenians to



JAMES G. WYMAN,
Nominee for Recorder of Allegheny.

pack Carnegie Music hall. When the legal representatives of the Citizens party had performed their work, the action was ratified by a rising vote of the big audience.

From the opening until the close of the convention the crowd wildly cheered every time Wyman's name was mentioned. When Thomas Scandrett, the temporary chairman, was endeavoring to get the committee machinery into motion an enthusiastic follower of the man who has thrice been chief executive of Allegheny cried: "In order to cut this all out I move we nominate Jim Wyman." When City Chairman S. G. Porter made the speech placing in nomination the candidate he was frequently interrupted by cries of "Name Jim."

The Wyman Pledge.

Wyman was finally named and nominated, and this is the pledge that he gives to the people of Allegheny:

To oppose any ordinance giving an exclusive public franchise in perpetuity, or practically its equivalent.

To secure an adequate return to the city for all public franchises hereinafter given, and to have all corporations now using such franchises contribute their just share of municipal taxes.

To require all corporations enjoying traction franchises to furnish and equip their cars with life-saving fenders.

To secure free and open competition in all city contracts.

To secure proper regulation for the deposit of public moneys and to insist upon prompt investment of accumulations in the sinking fund.

To oppose extravagance in all departments of public administration, and particularly to demand an open investigation of the service rendered by and the salaries paid city employes and the abolition of all unnecessary offices.

To support measures that will prevent and punish the levying and collecting of assessments for political purposes from public employes, and exacting from them political services.

To demand the merit system of appointment for all city employes.

To oppose appropriations and expenditures in excess of the actual receipts of the city, and thereby prevent an annual deficit.

We believe that the affairs of our city have not been conducted upon business principles, and we demand that in all departments of our city government the business conducted therein shall be upon business principles and for the best interests of the people at large, and we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to bring about such a change in the administration of our city affairs as will insure the best interest of the taxpayers.

Porter Elected Chairman.

When Chairman Scandrett asked for nominations for a permanent chairman a delegate from the Ninth ward named Samuel Grenet. He was told that the chair did not recognize him, but saw C. W. Simon, who nominated Stephen G. Porter of the Eleventh ward. A committeeman explained to the writer that the gentleman from the Ninth was not wise to what was going on. Grenet's name was not placed before the committee and Porter was unanimously elected. Harry M. Davidson of the Second ward was elected secretary, E. J. Mellvain of the First was chosen vice chairman and C.

STEPHEN G. PORTER,
Chairman of the Citizens Party of Allegheny.

W. Simon of the Fourth was selected as treasurer.

Vice Chairman Mellvain took charge of the meeting and the committee was resolved into a city convention to nominate a recorder. The nominating speech was made by Chairman Porter. He spoke of the necessity of better government and said, in part:

We have met here tonight to select a candidate for city recorder, untrammelled by the fraudulent devices of that modern infamy, the primary; and through his election, will wipe from the body politic the last smouldering embers of bossism in our city. Now, what is our duty? Indorse the people's choice, and in doing so, carry out the instructions we have received from the precinct meetings, of which we are the representatives.

Friend of Every One.

No man, except blinded by personal resentment, or totally without the power of observation, could fail to see that the people of Allegheny want as their next recorder a man whom you all know and esteem. Our candidate needs no introduction to this audience, nor to the people of this city. He is the friend of every body, man, woman and child, and has lived among us for over a quarter of a century.

In politics, our candidate has been independent of the political bosses of Allegheny county. He has consistently refused to obey the commands from their throne rooms through which he gained their everlasting ill will.

For years and years they tried all the schemes their brains could conceive of to bring about his destruction; such as defeating him a nomination, and then turning all the forces of their powerful organization of office holders against him. That failing they tried persecution; but like the Rock of Gibraltar, he withstood all their assaults, and was stronger by them, until tonight, he has the satisfaction of knowing that most of those who attempted his political destruction, have themselves been destroyed, and that the few remnants which remain will join their comrades on the third Tuesday of February, 1903.

During the late county campaign, our candidate was glad to throw all his powerful influence with the Citizens party, with the result that the entire Citizens county ticket went through. A new delegation represents our city in the legislature, and the Twenty-third congressional district is represented by George Shiras III.

Our candidate has been thrice chief magistrate of our city. But at the last session of our legislature a bill was passed providing a new system of government for cities of the second class. It was known as the ripper bill, and although a radical measure, was a good one; and gave to the people the right to elect a chief magistrate of our city, who would be recorder in fact, instead of mayor in name.

Wyman Will Not Forgive.

Mr. Porter then outlined the provision of the ripper empowering the governor to appoint a recorder. After reciting how Gov. Stone had put Wyman out and appointed John R. Murphy recorder, he said:

Some people say that our candidate will forgive these men, that it is a virtue to forgive; but there are some things that the human heart will never forget. Rather would I expect to open the pages of history and find that Caesar had forgiven Brutus and loan people of their taxes; that Napoleon, in the latter years of his life, had turned peace maker; or to find in tomorrow's papers that the delinquent tax collectors of Pittsburgh or Allegheny had forgiven the people their 5 per cent commission, than to find that our candidate, when elected, had forgiven these men who had been attempting his political destruction for years.

During the county campaign I referred to the leader of the Citizens party in Allegheny county in words of praise and confidence. I knew that he had been led into the fight through fidelity to his brother, and the people of Allegheny county now know that my prediction was true, in fact, more than true, as the people never before had such a leader as Thomas Steel Bigelow.

Praise for Bigelow.

I saw with regret in the newspapers the other day that after he had completed his work and cleaned up the municipal government, he intended to retire to private life. This should be prevented, as it would be a calamity to Allegheny county.

We all enjoy the friendship of our candidate, as it is the best kind of friendship. It is the kind that rushes to our assistance in times of distress or misfortune. He has been loyal and true to his friends; he has never refused the calls of charity, or to reach out a helping hand to the afflicted. His persecution, on account of his independence in politics, by the political bosses late of Allegheny county, has exacted our sympathy.

Still a Poor Man.

He has been a successful business man, and will be a successful recorder, although comparatively poor, so far as this world's goods are concerned. And when you stop to think that during these strenuous times of official bosses and graft syndicates, he has been chief magistrate of our city three times, do you need any further evidence of his integrity.

I have the honor of naming the next recorder of Allegheny, James G. Wyman.

O. A. Galley was one of a number to secure the nomination. When he mentioned Wyman's name, the audience cheered. This brought forth this bit of sarcasm, directed at the men across the street in city hall:

"Don't cheer, gentlemen. Within earshot men are dying tonight. They have that Stoney glare. Have pity. My emotions for these gentlemen overcome me, and I request the privilege of the floor for John Francies."

Mr. Francies had been talking a few minutes when the lights went out. He said: "The light went out because it is ashamed of the men who are making it." He told his auditors that his first act as a member of the legislature would be to introduce a bill repealing the law creating the office of delinquent tax collector in second-class cities. He said that the Allegheny collector was now attempting to collect the taxes for 1902 and that Recorder Murphy should stop him. Of the nomination of Wyman, he said.

Wyman Makes Speech.

"When James G. Wyman in the chair will come the end of the license court across the street, the end of graft in Allegheny and the end of 'pluckme.' I believe that the noblest work God ever made will be in that building—a man—James G. Wyman."

After the roll call showed that Wyman had received 87 of the 88 votes, he was escorted to the stage amid the wild yells of an enthusiastic constituency. He said:

"I thank you and the people who elected you. I see many familiar faces here, all classes being represented. I take it that your vote signifies your confidence in me, and an indorsement of my action. If I am elected I will endeavor to administer my office to the best interests of the whole people."

Chairman Porter read the pledge that Wyman and all other candidates in Allegheny must sign. When the meeting adjourned almost every man congratulated Wyman and he called most of them by their first name.

The following are the members of the city committee that nominated Wyman and will conduct the North Side campaign:

The New Committee.

First ward—Samuel Abernathy, E. C. Barker, John Dougerty, John Swoger, E. J. McIlvain, E. L. Braun.

Second ward—T. F. Bradley, M. R. Trauerman, E. K. Harrison, J. M. Reynolds, G. C. Pardick, Richard Ellison, C. E. Lowe, H. L. Mulvehill, H. M. Davidson, George Pafenbach, Robert Alexander, P. C. Miller, Alexander Bennie, W. J. Billins.

Third ward—M. J. Fenney, R. L. Henderson, George Gulenea, T. B. Scandrett, Frank T. Enfield, C. A. Ross, Harry Reddinger, John Dittmar, Charles Sirlepeke, George Datt, E. W. Irvin.

Fourth ward—W. H. Harvey, W. H. Stauffer, J. J. Gilchrist, Charles Gold, C. W. Simon, W. H. Francis, D. J. Jamison, Henry Menke, George Eberle.

Fifth ward—Fred Goettman, Jr., J. F. Kublman, J. A. Dittman, Joseph C. Dittmar, John C. Dittmar, Jr., F. J. Gray, R. B. Lea.

Sixth ward—J. C. Eaton, Charles Young, W. P. Harper, J. T. Bowman, F. C. Falkenhan, Emanuel Frederick, Frank Dobson, W. G. Frederick.

Seventh ward—John Mangold, C. G. Mentel, Fred Gruenert, Henry Blume.

Eighth ward—Albert Hahn, R. J. Hazlett.

Ninth ward—R. E. Simpson, Joseph Olliffe, E. L. Bear.

Tenth ward—C. H. Porter, J. R. Griffith, R. M. Walsh, M. W. Marshall, John Miller.

Eleventh ward—M. H. Campbell, G. W. Bottles, Carl Reidenbach, S. G. Porter, S. J. Grenet.

Twelfth ward—A. J. Bunker, W. R. Chalmers, Frank Senn, George Armstrong.

Thirteenth ward—Louis Jacoby, W. G. Manning, Justus Schoedel, Andrew Beck.

Wyman May Have Opposition.

There may be an effort made in the Allegheny Democratic city committee tonight to prevent the nomination of Wyman. Some of the members favor placing the question of nominating in the hands of a committee. The Wyman leaders say that they will have sufficient votes to prevent this scheme, and the ex-mayor will be named.

Victor Paulin will not be a candidate for chairman of the city committee. The candidates will be James P. Wall of the Eleventh ward and Henry Meyer of the Second ward. Mr. Paulin said yesterday that in bringing James G. Wyman's name before the Democratic convention for recorder he had accomplished the work he had set out to do, and he was ready to retire.

Judge Potter Will Lecture.

This evening at 7:45 o'clock a free lecture will be delivered by the Hon. W. P. Potter, justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, in the lecture room of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, Center avenue and Cypress street, East End. The subject will be "Mary, Queen of Scots," and will be illustrated by fine views of Scottish scenery and history. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Men's league.

Braddock Citizens Organize.

A meeting was held last evening in Fromme's hall, Braddock, by the Citizens party, with those of North Braddock and Rankin, and an organization perfected to take charge of the February campaign. The Citizens will place full tickets in the field in the boroughs named.

WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN CIRCLE

Senator B. K. Focht Says He Will Oppose Woodruff's Ballot Bill.

HIS IDEA OF REFORM

Harry Rowley Is to Be Appointed Chief Clerk by the New Board of Commissioners — County Officials to Confer.

"The circle will not be removed from ballots if I can prevent it. The masses are in favor of preserving it."

This statement was made yesterday by Senator B. K. Focht of Union county, who was in the city on business. He was chairman of the committee on elections of the last senate and will probably hold the same position in the coming session. He is opposed to the bills prepared by Clinton Rodgers Woodruff and says that he will fight them and any other measures that provide for the removal of the circle. "I had made a careful study of the ballot laws of the various states," said he, "and the majority of them use the circle. Woodruff's plan makes the individual more prominent than the party, and this should not be done. His scheme would also prevent a party from ascertaining the number of votes polled.

New Primary Law.

"We can simplify the present ballot greatly and still retain the circle. Another important matter is to secure a general law for primaries. Many of the counties do not have rules. There should be general rules, the officers should be sworn and other safeguards thrown about the primaries. I believe that the legislature will pass a good bill."

The committee of 25 will meet tomorrow afternoon. It will complete its business and pass out of existence. In the evening the new Citizens city committee will organize and take charge of the February campaign.

Harry Rowley is to be chief clerk of the new board of county commissioners. He will succeed H. A. Gillis. Rowley is a friend of J. C. Mercer and it is understood that Commissioner Clark will vote with Mercer to elect him. He now holds a clerkship in the office.

The county officials-elect will have a conference within a few days to discuss appointments. It is probable that few changes will be made until after the spring election. There is reason for believing that the officials will act together. Effort has been made to show that Register-elect George H. Stengel is not in harmony with the Citizens, but the story appears to be manufactured.

Seaman Not a Candidate.

J. S. Seaman will not allow the Citizens to use his name as a candidate for recorder of Pittsburgh. Effort has been made to get him into the field, but he has declined all offers of support.

"It is true," said he last night, "that I have been approached by prominent Citizens party men to allow the use of my name as a candidate for recorder. Five or six gentlemen have talked with me about the matter. I have told them that if I were elected I would either have to neglect the affairs of my office or my business. As I do not care to do either I have refused to consider being a candidate."

Mr. Seaman is president of the Seaman-Sieeth Company, operating the Phoenix roll works at Forty-first street and the Allegheny Valley railroad. He lives in the Twentieth ward.

The contest over the Twelfth ward seat in the Citizens committee has been settled by the election of E. J. Johnston. He was unanimously elected last night by the various factions in the ward.

Waltham Watches.

"Rich in good works."

"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

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BOY COMMITS SUICIDE TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT

Hangs Himself in Prison Cell After Being Sentenced to the Reform School.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Forest Wheeler, aged 12, committed suicide in the county jail late this afternoon in order to escape a term in the industrial school at Lancaster.

Wheeler, who was a fine-looking youngster, was rather wild and would not obey his parents. The teachers at the schools could not control him, and finally, the judge of the juvenile court sentenced him today to Lancaster. The lad told his cellmates that he would kill himself, and taking advantage of the darkness in his cell, late this afternoon, he made a noose of his sheet and hanged himself.

Mining Institute to Meet.

The winter meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Central Mining institute will be held in the court house, Pittsburgh, on Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19. At the meeting on Thursday morning the president of the institute, Frederick C. Keighley, of Uniontown, Pa., will make an address. Other addresses on mines and their management will be made during the meeting by John W. Byers of Fairchance, Pa.; I. G. Ryley of Uniontown, Pa.; G. E. Huttelmaier of Scottdale, Pa., and Frank Haas of Fairmont, W. Va.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, December 8, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., REED, son of A. L. Dow and Elizabeth B. Armstrong, in his 9th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 11 Kingston block, Charles street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BRAUN—On Monday, December 8, 1902, at 6 a. m., WILLIAM L., son of Catherine and the late Dr. Frederick Braun, in his 45th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 907 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BURKE—At 4:45 p. m., Monday, December 8, 1902, at his residence, 613 Locust street, Pittsburgh, WALTER A. BURKE, in the 48th year of his age. Notice of funeral later. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

CARRY—On Monday, December 8, 1902, at 3 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kean, Parnassus, Pa., MRS. LYDIA M. CARRY.

Interment at Indianapolis, Ind.

EISENBEIS—On Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 6:55 a. m., ALBERT H., husband of Jane Eisenbeis (nee Herman), in his 43d year.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Marshall and Island avenues, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Davage lodge No. 374, F. and A. M., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FULTON—On Saturday, December 7, 1902, at 2:15 a. m., MRS. ANNIE G. W. FULTON.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 218 Stratford avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GOODNOUGH—On Monday, December 8, 1902, MRS. MARY MYERS GOODNOUGH, aged 73 years.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence, No. 523 Orchard street, Avalon. Interment private.

LANG—On Monday, December 8, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, Marshall avenue, near Linwood avenue, FREDERICK LANG, aged 67 years 7 months and 8 days.

Notice of funeral later.

LINNENBRINK—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, December 7, 1902, at Rochester, Pa., J. EDWIN, oldest son of Mr. and dMrs. John Linnenbrink.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

M'MAHON—On Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at the residence of her son, James McMahon, 104 Pike street, MRS. ROSE A. M'MAHON, relict of Owen McMahon, in her 72d year.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, December 10, at 8:30 a. m., to proceed to St. Patrick's church, Seventeenth street, where solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 a. m., to proceed to St. Mary's cemetery, where burial will take place in the family lot. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLS—On Saturday, December 6, 1902, at Dedham, Mass., ELLEN DERING, widow of Andrew B. Mills, formerly of Pittsburgh, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral services today at 10 o'clock at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 435 Sixth avenue. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

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WORK BEGINS AT ONCE ON TWO CHURCHES

Mission Fund Reaches $26,713—Clairton and Larimer Avenue Get Buildings.

The committee on presbyterial missions of the Pittsburgh presbytery met yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, to receive reports from the churches of the presbytery on the $50,000 fund. Although about 40 churches failed to respond, $26,713 was reported yesterday. As a result, the new Italian church at Larimer avenue and Mayflower street, East End, and a new church at Clairton will be built immediately.

At yesterday's meeting the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, chairman of the committee and pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, presided.

The contributions ranged from $4,000 down, Shadyside church leading with the former amount. Other large collections were reported as follows: First, Pittsburgh, $1,539 85; Third, Pittsburgh, $1,271 37; Point Breeze, $1,000; Wilkinsburg, $646; Highland avenue, $161 65; First, Carnegie, $138; Oakdale, $200; Sixth, Pittsburgh, $140; Park avenue, $100.

It was immediately agreed upon that the new Italian church, which is to cost $5,000, should be built at once. The building of a church at Clairton was proposed and agreed upon. This church will cost $4,000. A church organization will be effected at the special meeting of the presbytery next Monday. The Rev. George W. Chalfant, who recently returned from California, was present at the meeting and was appointed to personally solicit funds from wealthy Presbyterians. He will begin work today. Another meeting of the committee will be held early next month.

A minute was passed on the death of the Rev. J. J. Beacom, an active member of this committee, who had died since the previous meeting.

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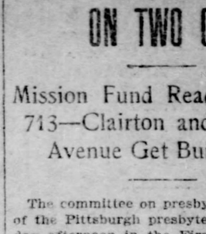

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COMPETITION IN ELECTRIC LIGHT

Rival of Philadelphia Company Makes a Stir in Common Council.

PUSHING ITS FRANCHISE

Taken from a Pigeon Hole and Given to Regular Committee for Action—Virgin Alley Widening Resolution Goes Through.

The controversy over the taxation of street car franchises is not the only fight that the Philadelphia Company has on its hands. Common council last night withdrew from the hands of a special committee, where it had been for six months, the ordinance granting to the City Electric Light, Heat and Power Company the right to lay its conduits and erect its lines in the streets of the city, and referred the bill to the corporations committee for immediate action.

This is a move in the direction of granting the City Electric franchise, in order that the company may have the opportunity, not only to compete for private patronage, but also for the contract that the city now has with the Philadelphia Company, amounting to $350,000 annually.

As the matter stands the Philadelphia Company, or its branch, the Allegheny County Light Company, is the only concern that is in a position to bid for the city contract.

Contract Expires in a Year.

This contract expires in January, 1904, and the City electric company desires to obtain a franchise at this time in order that it may have its plant built and established in time to present a bid when the city contract with the Allegheny County Light Company expires.

The ordinance of the City Electric company, together with similar ordinances for the Pennsylvania Light Heat and Power Company and the Pennsylvania Lines and Signal Company was introduced in common council last May and in June was referred to the special franchise committee which was appointed to inquire into the power of the city to tax all public service corporations, such as street car, electric, gas and water companies.

This committee is in doubt as to the power of the city to tax existing corporations and has been waiting on the decision of the superior court in the Scranton case. For this reason none of the ordinances has been reported out of the special committee.

Since the passage of the Wabash and Pennsylvania railroad ordinances, in which were inserted a clause providing that the two railroad franchises are subject to any general tax that might be laid by the city in the future, the City Electric Company decided to go before councils with its bill and demand the same privilege.

Railroad Bills a Precedent.

A clause similar to the one in the Wabash and Pennsylvania bills was put in the City Electric Company's ordinance months ago. The company will now ask councils to follow the precedent established in the case of the two railroads and grant it a franchise subject to the above named conditions.

By having the ordinance referred to the corporations committee, as was done last night, the company has won its first point. The company is confident that the corporations committee will recommend the ordinance back to common council and that that body will pass it. Bitter opposition from the Philadelphia Company is expected, however, before this is accomplished.

William T. Marshall, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, was at the meeting last night in the interest of the City Electric Company.

Ordinance to be Amended.

Thomas M. Brown, who presented the resolution taking the City Electric Company's ordinance out of the hands of the special committee and giving it to the corporations committee, stated that his object was to give the new company a chance to get into the field as soon as possible to compete with the Philadelphia Company. He said that he was in favor of amending the ordinance so as to prevent the new company from selling out or consolidating with the Philadelphia Company without first securing the consent of councils.

An effort was made by common council to pass the resolutions terminating the contracts with Morris Knowles, resident filtration engineer, and Allen Hagen, consulting engineer, under a suspension of the rules, but failed for wat of a legal majority.

A resolution for the payment of $11,072 26 to the T. A. Gillespie Company for extra work on the old main from the Highland reservoir down town came up for consideration. An effort to pass it under a suspension of the rules failed.

McCandless Does Not Comply.

A communication was read from Director McCandless in which he stated that it was impossible to give the amount of water by gallons pumped in the Highland reservoir from November 12 to December 1. The communication was received and filed. W. H. Stevenson offered a resolution requesting the director to prepare a statement showing the number of gallons pumped in the reservoir and the number of gallons it may contain each day until the next meeting of council. The resolution was passed.

A resolution was presented by David Lewis, instructing the department of public works to remove all obstructions on South Twenty-second street.

It is claimed that at least one firm has its office located in the street. The resolution was passed.

The following ordinances were passed finally:

For the purchase of pipe line systems in the Fourteenth ward, $1,773; in the Twentieth ward, $2,774; in the Twenty-third ward, $3,316; for the transfers of $55,000 from the bureau of fire fund and $25,000 from the bureau of police fund, both to the bureau of health fund; for the transfer of $4,200 from the street repaving fund to the highways and sewers fund for driving spiles on Williams street; repealing the location of Nicholson avenue, McKee street, Pittock avenue, Bellmont street, Hawthorne street; establishing the grade of Selma lane, Everett street; repealing the establishing of the grade of Gearing street, Kearsher street; for the expenditure of $5,000 for heating the city home.

A resolution was passed authorizing the receiver to sign a petition for the widening of Virgin alley to 44 feet.

PREPARING TO DIP INTO THE TREASURY

Resolutions for Bridge and Paving Next Year—Machine Men's Protest Put on the Shelf.

Machine councilmen will not permit Controller Larkin to reduce the millage for next year if they can prevent it. Resolutions for appropriations, aggregating $309,500, out of the receipts of 1903, were introduced in select council yesterday. Of this amount $220,000 is intended for railroad bridges and the remainder for street improvements.

Councilman Upperman presented a resolution appropriating $60,000 for a bridge over the Pennsylvania company's tracks in Ellsworth avenue, and Charles Stewart presented a resolution appropriating $100,000 for a bridge over the Junction railway tracks, from the corner of Ella and Minerva streets to Melwood avenue, near Ridge street. A resolution appropriating $6,000 for repainting 10 bridges over Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad tracks was introduced.

For Many Street Improvements.

Other appropriation bills were as follows: $7,500, for repaving Thirty-ninth street, from Liberty to Penn; $2,000, sidewalks and steps in Thirteenth ward; $2,200, repaving Davison street from Main to Forty-second; $4,000, repaving Forty-third, Butler to Davison; $7,500, repaving Davison, Forty-second to Forty-sixth; $7,800, repaving Forty-fifth, end of pavement to Church street; $10,000, repaving Fortieth, Davison to Penn; $3,000, repaving South Twenty-sixth, Sarah to Jane; $3,500, repaving South Twenty-fifth, Sarah to Jane; $3,500, repaving Breed, South Twelfth to Uxor alley; $1,200, repaving South Seventeenth, from end southwardly; $7,500, repaving Muriel, South Fifteenth to South Seventeenth; $1,400, repaving Enon alley, from end to 275 feet southwardly; $500, repaving Uxor alley, from end to 100 feet southwardly; $1,200, repaving Gorman alley, South Twelfth to South Thirteenth.

The Pennsylvania and Wabash railroad ordinances were received from the common branch and referred to the special corporations committee. The ordinances were accompanied by resolutions and remonstrances from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, residents of the Twenty-first ward, various women's societies and also a protest from 12 organization members of the common council who claim that the passage of the Wabash ordinance by common council Saturday night was illegal.

The Protest Was a Fizzle.

President Lamble declared that while common council might have violated its rules, that did not invalidate the ordinance; that the courts had held in similar cases that it would not go back of an ordinance that was properly certified. He referred the protest of the common councilmen to the special committee of the select branch, with the ordinances.

Chairman Upperman will call a meeting of the special corporations committee for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Wabash officials will ask that the committee postpone consideration of their ordinance until plans have been made showing the effect of the increased elevation over Duquesne way, as provided in the amendment by common council at the instance of the Pennsylvania company.

The plans will show that the Allegheny branch cannot be built at the altitude required.

Chairman Upperman said the committee would probably hold several meetings. He said the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and the residents of the Twenty-first ward wish to be heard on the smoke question and that others wish to appear before the committee. He said that every person would have a hearing.

Select council adopted the Virg'a alley ordinance as amended by the special public works committee. The ordinance fixes the width of the proposed street at 44 feet, instead of 50 feet as first provided, and extends the improvement from Smithfield to Liberty, instead of between Smithfield and Wood. Select council also defeated, by a vote of 22 to 9, the ordinance repealing the Diamond street widening. This action makes impossible any further attempt to prevent this improvement.

THE WEATHER.

According to the Washington observer, the zero weather predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity has been sidetracked. His forecast for this section is for continued cold conditions today and cloudy and warmer weather tomorrow. yesterday was the coldest day this winter, and the mercury went down to 18 degrees by 10 o'clock last night. The maximum was 25 degrees.

Cold.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

2 noon	24 deg.	8 p. m.	19 deg.
4 p. m.	23 deg.	12 midnight	16 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:12 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:32 p. m.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.28	21	77	N.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	34.42	12	55	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 8:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	57	43	47	20	56	54
Minimum	38	36	30	18	30	36
Mean	48	40	42	22	46	45

Maximum temperature (11 . m.) 25
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.) 19
Mean temperature 22
Normal temperature (for 51 years) 36
Deficiency in temperature for the day 14
Deficiency in temperature since December 1 12
Excess in temperature since January 1 200
Normal precipitation (for 51 years) ..... .69
Precipitation for the day ..... .00
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .69
Deficiency in precipitation since December 1 ..... .46
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1 ..... 5.75

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy, continued cold Tuesday. Wednesday, fair; not quite so cold; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold Tuesday; somewhat colder in eastern portion; fresh west winds. Wednesday, fair; not so cold.

West Virginia—Fair, continued cold. Wednesday, not quite so cold.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh	19	Cloudy	Des Moines	6	Cloudy
St. Louis	22	Cloudy	Washington	26	Clear
Cairo	26	PtCldy	Indianapolis	14	Cloudy
Kansas City	22	Clear	Jacksonville	54	Clear
Cincinnati	22	Cloudy	New Orleans	54	Clear
Parkersburg	20	Cloudy	Philadelphia	24	Clear
Louisville	24	Cloudy	New York	20	Clear
Memphis	34	Clear	Buffalo	12	Cloudy
Vicksburg	46	Clear	Cleveland	22	Cloudy
Columbus	18	Snow	St. Paul	2	PtCldy
Marquette	10	Cloudy	*Bismarck		Clear
Chicago	6	Clear	Omaha	10	Clear

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CUTHBERT TAKES HIS SON AWAY

Husband of Murdered Woman Reclaims His Little Boy.

PARTING CAUSED TEARS

Vance Family of Sharpsburg Parted from the Lad With Reluctance—Father's Plans Not Yet Known.

Edward B. Cuthbert, husband of Elizabeth Cuthbert, who was murdered in a house in Colwell street on December 1, came to Pittsburgh yesterday to reclaim his son, who has been kept in the family of Mrs. William Vance of Sharpsburg. Cuthbert came in response to a telegram and did not learn the tragic details of the woman's death until he visited police headquarters.

During the afternoon Cuthbert visited Mrs. Vance and met his son, Edward B. Cuthbert, Jr., a boy of 7 years. The meeting between father and son was affecting. It had been more than a year since they had parted, and the tragedy which unexpectedly brought about their reunion almost prostrated the man with grief. The father remained at the house more than an hour. Mrs. Vance was reluctant to give up the boy. The child himself could not understand the circumstances that his father declared necessitated the change of his home, and the lad's innocent questions were heartbreaking to Cuthbert.

Tears in the Vance Homestead.

In the evening Cuthbert left, with his son. A reporter for The Gazette who called at the Vance home found the family in tears. It was stated that Cuthbert had been there and that much time was spent in discussing the child's future. At last the father had taken his boy, but was doubtful if he would return with him to New York. No further information was forthcoming, and the door was closed and the lights in the house extinguished.

Cuthbert could not be located last night. Friends of the family doubt that the boy will be taken to Cuthbert's home, and it is probable that the man will remain in the city several days.

Cuthbert is engaged in the brokerage business in New York. He was well-dressed and appeared well-to-do. He is about 42 years of age and has thin, dark hair, tinged with gray, and a heavy mustache. Last week he telegraphed money to his wife and on Sunday received a message from the Western Union office in Pittsburgh that the money order had not been called for, as the woman was dead. This, Cuthbert claims, was the first intimation he received of the woman's death. He started for this city immediately and on arriving here went to the police headquarters in Sixth avenue.

Cuthbert Learns the Details.

He asked for the newspaper accounts of the tragedy and Charles Lamb, clerk to Supt. McAleese, showed him the story of the crime. He refused to make any statement, but declared that the references to himself were true in almost every detail. He asked for the address of Mrs. Vance and Mrs. John McLaughlin, sisters of the murdered woman, and left the office, saying he desired to see his son.

It is considered remarkable that Cuthbert should not have been informed of the shooting before receiving the telegram, as all the New York newspapers published lengthy accounts of the murder and mentioned his own name as having been the reputed husband of the victim. To the police he said that he had seen the woman last at the Pan-American exposition, and that they had lived pleasantly while together. He also denied any knowledge of her manner of life in this city. He questioned the officers regarding the motive of the murder and when told of the circumstances seemed deeply perplexed.

WITHOUT GUIDING HAND.

Train Ran Eighteen Miles, Leaving Engineer Fatally Hurt Beside Tracks.

Ira D. Hissner, a Fort Wayne railroad engineer, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital from a broken neck and a fractured skull, as a result of falling from his engine while running through Ben Avon. Hissner left Allegheny in charge of a freight train about midnight Saturday. From Ben Avon to Remington, through one of the most congested of railroad yards, the train ran for 18 miles without a hand at the throttle. The train passed safely over the maze of switches and tracks without a guiding hand, but on nearing Remington the fireman discovered that the engineer's seat was unoccupied. Searchers were sent east and west and Hissner's body was found alongside the tracks in Ben Avon. He was married and lived at No. 9000 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

John Simms, 71 years old, a coal miner, fell from a chair at his home in Bridgeville, Sunday evening, and expired. Heart failure is thought to have caused death.

Peter Smitberger, 80 years old, who fell down the stairs at his home in the rear of No. 274 Thirty-ninth street, five days ago, died yesterday morning. He was blind, and owing to his age was unable to survive the shock caused by the fall.

George Van Ribber, aged 31, of No. 1419 Lamno street, Allegheny, died in the Allegheny General hospital last night, from an operation for peritonitis.

Gas Shortage Causes Suffering.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—All that portion of the city which depends upon the Fort Pitt Gas Company for natural gas was without fuel today, owing to a break in the main. Factories and schools using gas had to close and great suffering and inconvenience resulted. Wellsville had no gas supply and business was at a standstill there. In this city the company has 1,400 customers.

WILL CONCLUDE TODAY

St. Mary's Church, Sharpsburg, Celebrates Feast Day and Golden Jubilee.

The feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin was celebrated yesterday in connection with the three days' celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg. Today will conclude the anniversary services.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning high pontifical mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Suehr. The deacons of honor were the Rev. John Bullion and the Rev. Adam Toner. The Rev. Stephen Schramm was deacon of the mass and the Rev. John Miller subdeacon. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. Charles Gruenwald, with the Rev. L. Spanagel assisting.

About 50 priests and a number of distinguished guests were present.

The feature of the celebration was a grand concert given in the evening. The music was furnished by the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra and the choirs of St. Mary's, St. Augustine's and St. Philomena's, and by a male chorus of 65 voices. The Rev. Father Owen acted as master of ceremonies, and the speakers of the evening were Judge John D. Shafer of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Karl Gruenwald of Detroit, Mich., and the Rev. F. W. Schwab of Millvale.

ORDINANCE DEFEATED

Cleveland Council Decides Dance Halls May Run on Sunday After Permit Is Issued.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The ordinance favored by the clergymen of this city regulating dance halls on Sunday was defeated in the city council tonight and in its place was passed one permitting public dances on Sunday as well as on other days after due permit had been given by the director of police.

The first ordinance was defeated after hearing the opinion of the director of law, who gave it as his interpretation that an ordinance forbidding Sunday dances would not stand the test of the courts.

A number of clergymen were present in the council chamber, but none were permitted to speak.

Altoona Preacher Arrested.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. W. Bain of the First Presbyterian church here was arrested today by order of the Altoona board of health, on a charge of alleged violation of the state law in not reporting to that body each marriage ceremony performed by him. It is contended that the Rev. Mr. Bain is the only Altoona minister who does not furnished a report on the nuptials at which he officiates.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Funeral of Joseph W. Lewis.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph W. Lewis, city ordinance officer at the East Liberty stock yards, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, No. 341 Princeton place, East Liberty. The Rev. F. A. Sneed will officiate and interment will be at Allegheny cemetery. The following policemen connected with No. 6 police station will act as pallearers: James Bruce, James B. Patterson, John Singer, Michael Welsh, John L. Kelly, Arthur Gettins, William Jeown and George McNally. Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Foster Lewis, whom he married in 1847, and four children: George W. Lewis, Charles W. Lewis, Mrs. Rebecca G. Furcrom, wife of Dr. G. N. Furcrom of Washington, D. C., and Robert M. Lewis. Miss Josephine Lewis, a daughter, died about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Goodnough.

Mrs. Mary Myers Goodnough, aged 75, died at her home, No. 523 Orchard avenue, Avalon, yesterday morning. Mrs. Goodnough was born in Carlisle, Pa., and was a member of a pioneer family of the Cumberland valley. She removed to Pittsburgh in the '40s and about 30 years ago removed to Avalon, where she had lived since. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Annie and Mrs. Stowell, and one son, Charles W. Goodnough. Her husband died about 30 years ago.

William L. Braun.

William L. Braun, 48 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 907 Western avenue, Allegheny. He was a brother of former Alderman Edward L. Braun of the First ward, Allegheny, now manager of the Crystal drug store, and of the late Gustave L. Braun, at one time chief of police of Pittsburgh. His mother also survives.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Rose Ann McMahon, 72 years old, is dead at her home, No. 104 Pike street. She was a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and is survived by one son.

Isaiah Phillips, 53 years old, formerly district master workman of the miners of the Monongahela district and a prominent member of fraternal organizations, is dead at his home, No. 228 Sixth street, Homestead.

James A. Burch, an old "forty-niner," is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Aiken, in Bucking street, Avalon, where he had been on a visit. His home was in Baltimore, Md., where his family resides.

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SENATOR HANNA PRESIDES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

On a platform of harmony, conciliation and mutual helpfulness world famous leaders of capital and of labor met today in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation for a three days' session of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation. Charles Francis Adams was the leading speaker and gave pubicity of facts as to the best solution of the labor problem.

Seldom has a more representative body been welcomed to its deliberations in New York. Senator Hanna presided. Before he took the chair he had warmly greeted John Mitchell, seizing his hand and addressing him with a hearty "Hello, John."

The senator had a pleasant word for everybody, but his attentions to Mr. Mitchell were marked, and for five minutes after the popular miners' leader arrived he held a reception of his admiring friends. Oscar Strauss introduced him to Mayor Low. In the congratulatory group which gathered about the general of the coal strike were Archbishop Ireland, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, and many other distinguished men.

Of the members of the executive committee who were present during either the morning or afternoon session there were these representatives of the employers: United States Senator Hanna, S. R. Calloway, H. H. Vreeland, Lewis Nixon, James A. Chambers of Pittsburgh, president of the American Window Glass Company, and Marcus Marks, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers.

Cleveland Is Coming.

For the public there were present: Charles Francis Adams, Archbishop Ireland, Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Strauss, Bishop Potter, John G. Milburn, John J. McCook and Charles J. Bonaparte.

Other famous members who are expected to attend tomorrow are former President Grover Cleveland, President Eliot of Harvard university, former Controller of the Currency Eckels and Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago.

On the part of the wage-earners were present Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Theodore Shaffer, Daniel J. Keefe, James M. Lynch, James O'Connell and Harry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America.

Senator Hanna called the session to order and made an address of welcome, in which he said:

"In extending welcome to you, I also wish to extend congratulations. I am glad to be able to say that our experiences in the last year have proved to those who are charged with the responsibilities of this work the fact that the great mass of the American people are in sympathy with the organization and its work. This great industrial question has come to the surface and is demanding due and careful consideration by the people of the United States.

Leading Question of Day.

"No more important question claims their attention than this one which seeks to bring about a better relationship between capital and labor. The object of this meeting today, and for the several days for which we are to meet, is to discuss, in every phase of this question, all matters of interest which will tend to the improvement of the conditions as affecting these two great factors, and which shall interest to a larger extent the people of this country with us in this work."

Mayor Low made an address of welcome on behalf of the city. Alfred Mosely explained how he came to bring a delegation of British workingmen to America. When in South Africa he had found that American engineers had succeeded in mining operations where British engineers had failed, and a later visit to the United States had convinced him that American business methods were in advance of those of the old country. One of the reasons of this, he said, was the adoption by American manufacturers of piecework and another the encouragement offered to brains and initiative. There is not that close touch between the English manufacturer and his workmen that there is here. Added to this is the improved machinery and the knack of getting more out of it than they do on the other side.

Shorter Day Must be Universal.

As to shorter hours, Mr. Mosely was of the opinion that to secure the eight-hour day the movement must be universal. Restriction of output, he said, could not be permitted. The speaker declared himself against boycott, in favor of the freedom of man to sell his labor to whom he desired and the organization of both capital and labor. There were other things besides the question of consumption to be considered in connection with the movement for shorter hours. Among them were freight rates and money exchange. As to the trusts, he said personally he did not mistrust them.

At the afternoon session Archbishop Ireland made an address in which he said the year now almost gone had confirmed the originators of the civic federation in their conviction that they were engaged in a great and salutary work, that of striving to bring together, to put face to face, capital and labor, so that the one could understand the rights of the other, so that the one would be willing to perform its own duty toward the other, and that in this manner industrial peace should be made to reign over the country.

Hope for the Future.

"The conditions which confront us, far from being discouraging, are really such as to give us hope and comfort, such as to bring us to seek out solutions with all the hopefulness of approximate victory," he said.

"Labor, in its effort to secure for itself a just and reasonable proportion of the wealth that it and capital together are creating, necessarily, for the time being, comes somewhat into conflict with capital. And what seems at present to threaten somewhat the public peace and to arrest somewhat the growth of prosperity is but a precursory sign of greater social happiness and of greater social wealth. It is not at one meeting; it is not in one year that all these great problems can be solved. At the same time we must feel sure that a solution is coming. Humanity has sufficient mind and has sufficient good will to settle all matters in which it is involved. The civic federation, in bringing representatives of the different classes together, has adopted the proper method of bringing about a settlement."

The Public's Great Right.

G. C. Sykes of Chicago, former secretary of the street railway commission of that city, speaking on the subject of arbitration, said:

"I am opposed to the idea of compulsory arbitration as relates to industry generally. I think it is contrary to right ideas and to American ideas, in that it is likely to lead to harm and to stagnation, but I differentiate between the public service corporation and the ordinary industrial corporation. The public has a right to demand uninterrupted street railway service. To that end it has right to insist that everything reasonably possible be done to prevent strikes and lockouts. Companies, in accepting grants, should be required to submit all labor disputes to arbitration. The same argument applies as well to lighting, telephone and water companies in the municipal fields, and to railroad and telegraph companies in the national field.

"It ought to be no more possible to have the street car service of a great city like New York or Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans interfered with by labor troubles than it would be to move the fire department out of action for one week or two weeks because the men were on a strike."

Mr. Adams Has Plan.

Charles Francis Adams of Boston discussed the status of the civic federation before the country and argued that compulsory arbitration is something that will not suit the American mind. He told of action taken by the railroad commission of Massachusetts in the case of a strike on the Boston & Maine railroad a number of years ago, when that commission simply investigated, heard evidence from both sides in the contest, then placed its verdict before the bar of public opinion by publishing its findings in the newspapers. The result was a quick settlement of the strike in accord with that verdict.

Using this as an illustration, Mr. Adams argued that the civic federation does not desire to be made a compulsory arbitration board, but it should be given some official standing in order that it may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of necessary papers in evidence. Thus the federation can secure the facts and place its verdict before the public and public opinion would soon force a settlement of the dispute.

Prepares Bill for Congress.

Mr. Adams has prepared a bill, which, he said, can be passed by any state or by congress, giving the federation such powers, but without the added authority of making its verdict binding on both sides in dispute, believing that such power would be a hindrance rather than a help.

G. N. Barnes of the Society of Engineers of England said:

"I feel that very great good has been done by bringing expert minds to deal with these problems in meetings of this character. I feel that very great good is being done in bringing together men of all classes and all sections in this community to discuss these questions, not in the light of any hard and fast economic doctrines, not in the light of any hard and fast rule in regard to the interests of a class or a section of the country, but to bring people together to discuss these questions on the broad basis of humanity."

WILL HAUL NO FREIGHT IN MANHATTAN TUNNEL

President Cassatt Tells New York Merchants Plans of Pennsylvania Co.

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Asked by the Merchants' association of New York for clean cut and unequivocal answers to pointed questions as to the tunnel and the objects and intentions of the road in its construction, A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania system, promptly complied and thoroughly covered all the points. In a thoroughly straightforward manner Mr. Cassatt plainly gave the association the knowledge it sought, and the latter, in turn, transmitted the correspondence to the board of aldermen.

President Cassatt says: "In constructing the tunnel extension the object of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to develop the passenger traffic on its system. The road never has contemplated using the tunnel for freight traffic, and believes its capacity will be fully occupied by the passenger movement. The company has not, and never had any intention of, building up Montauk Point as a rival to the city of New York.

"The company is now constructing, at a very great expense, at Greenville, Jersey City, on the Jersey shore, a large freight terminal to accommodate the traffic to be delivered by lighters to piers and vessels in New York harbor."

ROYALTY SEES LANGTRY.

King and Queen of England Attend Semi-Public Presentation of "The Crossways."

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Langtry's final appearance on the stage prior to her American tour was made tonight under exceptional and brilliant circumstances. It had been intended to give a private performance of the play, "The Crossways," of which she is joint author with Hartley Manners. When King Edward expressed a desire to witness the performance, Mrs. Langtry decided to make it a semi-public affair. All the unreserved seats were distributed among the servants of the royal household and the remainder of the house, which was not occupied by members of the royal family and their suites, was sold privately to the elite of London society.

The king, Queen Alexandra, the prince of Wales and their suites were in a box on the right of the stage.

The plot of the piece is a rather hackneyed one, but Mrs. Langtry's acting appeared to greatly please the royal visitors. In the interval between the third and fourth acts the king commanded Mrs. Langtry's presence and commended the play very warmly. Queen Alexandra said to Mrs. Langtry: "I am extremely pleased with the play. I think it is most dramatic, and I am sure you will have great success."

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SENATOR NELSON AFTER THE TRUSTS

Introduces Resolution Providing for Amendment to the Constitution.

UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL

Congress to Be Given Power to Define, Regulate, Prohibit or Dissolve Trusts, Monopolies or Combinations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Nelson today introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution to give congress the power to control trusts, and also a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law by more stringent provisions. The provision for the amendment of the Constitution is as follows:

Congress shall have power to define, regulate, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise; congress shall also have power to license, regulate and control all corporations engaged in trade, commerce or other business among the several states or with foreign countries.

The bill for the amendment of the Sherman law makes all mergers or combinations in restraint of trade illegal and provides punishment of the offense by a fine of $10,000, or imprisonment for one year, or both, against each person engaged in the combination. The bill also prohibits combinations in restraint of trade and all attempts to monopolize any part of the trade of the several states or territories, providing a fine of $5,000, or imprisonment for a year in each case.

Corporations engaged in interstate commerce are required to file with the interstate commerce commission each year a statement of their holdings, and also a statement giving the names of persons to whom stock was originally issued and the price received for it.

French Reciprocity.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, while the senate was in executive session today, called up the French reciprocity treaty and gave notice that he would ask the senate to take up the treaty at an early day for the purpose of disposing of it.

The house today paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. His death had created a profound impression and there was a universal desire among the members that the house show a signal mark of respect to his memory. For the house to take action on the death of a former member had only three precedents in its history, namely, on the occasions of the death of Benton, Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when the house adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories. It was decided to follow these precedents.

Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) then, amid profound silence, arose and offered the resolution, saying:

Mr. Sherman's Tribute.

"Mr. Speaker: The life of ex-Speaker Reed ended yesterday. Its span measured many years less than the allotted life of man; and yet there was within it so much of moment that his fame became great and will be lasting. He was a citizen of my state since his retirement from public life, although it was as a representative from the state of Maine that he rendered his service to the public, and it is in the state of Maine that he will have his final resting place.

"To have served with Mr. Reed was an honor; to have been in close touch with him, an inspiration; to have enjoyed his confidence and friendship, a delight. He was so great, his service to his country so valuable, that it seems to me we may fitly depart from what is the usual custom of the house when one not in public life dies. I, therefore, Mr. Speaker, offer the resolution which I send to the clerk."

The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the following minute be spread upon the record of the house of representatives: Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed died in Washington, December 7, 1902. For twenty-two years he had been a member of this house; for six years its speaker. His service terminated with the fifty-fifth congress. Within tals chamber, the scene of his life's greatest activities was laid.

Reed's Services Recounted.

Here he rendered services to his country which placed him in the front rank of American statesmanship. Here he exhibited characteristics which compelled respect and won admiration. Forceful ability, intrinsic worth, strength of character brought him popular fame and congressional leadership. In him depth and breadth of intellect, with a full and well rounded development had produced a giant who towered above his fellows and impressed them with his power and his wisdom.

A distinguished statesman; a lofty patriot; a cultured scholar and incisive writer; a unique orator; an unmatched debater; a master of logic, wit, satire; the most famous of the world's parliamentarians; the great and representative citizen of the American republic has gone into history.

Resolved, That in honor of the distinguished dead, the house now adjourn.

When the reading of the resolutions had been concluded Speaker Henderson asked if there was objection to the present consideration. The silence remained unbroken. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and, accordingly, at 12:15 the speaker declared the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Reed.

Capital News in Paragraphs.

William H. Rucker has been appointed postmaster at Columbia, Tenn.

The senate has confirmed all the diplomatic appointments submitted by the president last week.

The ways and means committee of the house has reported favorably on the resolution to adjourn from December 20 to January 6.

The president has withdrawn the Dominican reciprocity treaty from consideration by the senate at the request of the Dominican authorities.

Among the nominations sent to the senate by the president was that of Leonard M. Thomas of Pennsylvania to be second secretary of the embassy at Rome.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, says the proposed distribution of forecasts by the rural free delivery system, which he favors, would cost about $60,000 per year.

Secretary Shaw has written a letter to Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means, recommending a modification of existing laws, to allow the free withdrawal of tea from bonded warehouses for consumption.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner today in honor of the 25th anniversary of Justice Harlan's assumption of duty on the supreme court bench. The president will make a short address.

Senator Foraker introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to mark with marble slabs the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons or hospitals during the civil war. The bill appropriates $100,000.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Lodge making railroad companies liable for damages on account of the injury or death of employes, notwithstanding the injury or death may have been due to contributory negligence on the part of the employe.

The senate committee on appropriations has agreed to report the house resolution appropriating $50,000 for the anthracite coal strike commission. The bill will be amended so as to provide that officers of the government serving on the commission shall not receive double compensation, but provision will be made for their expenses.

Navy Midshipman Dead.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 8.—Midshipman Reginald Thorne Carpenter, a member of the 1904 class, died at the Naval academy hospital tonight of typhoid-pneumonia. Carpenter had for two years played left guard on the academy football team.

New Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—These pensions were granted today: George W. Gibson, Allegheny, $8; William Scobb, Oakdale, $6; David C. Mayne, New Castle, $8; Gustav Hackman, Farmers Valley, $12.

LEADERS CONCEDE MINERS' DEMANDS

Legislature Will Redress Several Grievances by Legislative Enactment.

TRUST IS TO BE CURBED

Company Store Act Will Be Strengthened and New Law Passed Regulating the Weighing of Coal at Anthracite Mines.

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Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.

It is stated upon authority of Republican leaders that there will be considerable legislation in the interest of the anthracite miners enacted at the coming session. Those who are able to anticipate such events say that the miners will get everything in reason they may ask for.

Conferences between state leaders and representatives of the miners have been held frequently of late and a general outline of what is to be done has been agreed upon. The company store act of last session does not, the miners say, give the relief asked, and this law is to be whipped into desired form and re-enacted. Another bill governing the weighing of coal at the mines, in accordance with the plea made by the miners, is also under favorable consideration, and there are still others, which, I am told, will be indorsed and become laws.

With coal selling as high as $9 per ton in Philadelphia and almost unobtainable at this price; with a hard coal famine in Washington, New York and other cities, popular sentiment, it is believed, will welcome legislation of remedial character. Members-elect of both senate and house from the anthracite districts are confident that they will get all the legislation they are entitled to. They claim that the solid delegation from Philadelphia will support the proposed bills and there appears to be good grounds for this confidence. The disposition to discipline the coal carrying roads, particularly the Reading and Lehigh Valley, is not localized. Senators and members-elect from all parts of the state have expressed a willingness to join in some action which will disillusion those who have accepted the idea that they are "trustees of Providence."

Harry F. Walton, since it was decided that he would be the candidate of the organization for speaker of the house, is being overwhelmed with requests to make speeches in various parts of the state. Thus far he has accepted but one invitation. He will speak at State College next Monday night.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PASTOR FIXES BLAME FOR TASTE FOR WINE

Declares Learned to Drink at Table of One of His Flock.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

The Rev. George M. MacDonald, pastor of the East Avenue Baptist church in Long Island City, two weeks ago presented his resignation, which was to take effect January 1. He said he was induced to take the step because members of the church had traduced him, lied about him and slandered him.

Sunday night he took up the matter again, in what he termed his farewell sermon. Mr. MacDonald said that within the last year he had been maliciously maligned by members of his church, who said he was given to drinking liquors.

"Whose fault is it that I touch wine at all? Who was it gave me my first drink of wine? Who was it led me to first sully my lips with the stuff? Who was it led me from the path I had followed for more years than I have lived in this city? The first wine I ever tasted was tasted right here in this congregation, at the home of one of those who traduce me."

Spain to Build Naval Fleet.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Minister of Marine Toca proposes to increase the naval estimates in 1903 by $5,000,000, and afterwards to gradually increase them until the expenditure reaches $20,000,000. He expects that it will take 10 years to build the new fleet, but that a respectable showing may be made within four years.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

INDIANA, PA.—Augustine Capillast was accidentally killed by John Bacharin, who was cleaning a revolver. The men were employed at the Graceton coke works, this city.

SHARON, PA.—Three robbers entered the residence of Herbert Snyder in Pymatuning township. Snyder attempted to get out of bed and was knocked down. After getting a small amount the robbers left. There is no clue.

IRWIN, PA.—James Burrows of Larimer, at work on the railroad job for Booth & Flinn at Ardara, was killed by a fast train. Burrows was 20 years of age and resided with his parents.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—John Blews and Tony Farenti, laborers at the Rosena furnace, were terribly injured by the explosion of hot metal at that plant. Blew's eyes were badly injured, and it is expected he will be totally blind.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The Mutual Telephone Company has notified its 800 patrons that there will be an increase of 40 per cent in rates after January 1. A vigorous protest has begun.

CANONSBURG, PA.—D. A. May, a trackwalker, was struck by an engine near Hills station on the Chartiers branch, and received probably fatal injuries.

WELLSVILLE, O.—Richard Barr, a potter, 30 years old, who was found dead in a saloon here, is said to have drunk a quart of whisky on a wager.

LISBON, O.—Mrs. Mary Law has sued the town of East Palestine for $5,000, claiming to have received permanent injuries by a fall from a footbridge.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Charles Sedgwick, aged 39 and married, fired a bullet through his heart. He suffered from pulmonary trouble.

ALTOONA, PA.—An 8-year-old son of John Otto of Lyswen laid a 45-caliber rifle cartridge on the cook stove at his home. It exploded, the bullet striking his right arm, necessitating amputation.

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MOTHER TELLS STORY OF SON'S DUPLICITY

Harry W. Powers Seeks Divorce and Names Brother as Corespondent.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

Few more pitiful and at the same time dramatic scenes have ever been witnessed in a New York court than when Mrs. Jesse W. Powers, wife of a former park commissioner, was compelled on the witness stand to tell amid a flood of tears of the facts on which one of her sons is accused of having stolen away the affections and honor of his own brother's wife.

She was the principal witness today at the trial of a suit for absolute divorce brought by her son Harry, naming his brother Jesse, Jr., as co-respondent.

Hardly less dramatic, though he was far more composed, was the testimony of the father, who admitted to the jury that he had not told them all he knew, as he declared he was ashamed to go into the details.

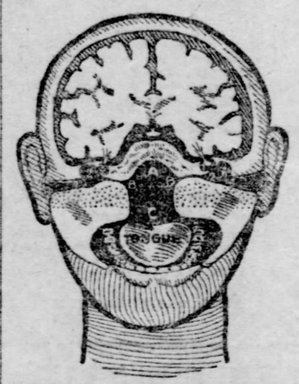
Guardsmen's Reception.

The officers of Company I, Fourteenth regiment, most of whose members reside in Wilkinsburg, were the hosts at a reception in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg, last evening. The committee which contributed to the success of the affair, comprised Captain Howard B. Ousler, Lieutenant Asa Davis, Lieutenant Alfred Patterson, Sergeant David W. Burke, Sergeant Harry E. Brummelle, Corporal Edwin Gannon, Corporal James G. Euston, Private George R. McNary and Private Gerald B. Otis.

Deafness and Head Noises

This section through the head and throat is for the purpose of showing how deafness may be produced by catarrh extending from the throat along the tubes (from B to 2) leading to the middle ear.

The various parts taken together which grasp, conduct, and hold sounds, are called the



ear. The real organs of hearing (2, 3, 4, 7) are nearly two inches inside the head. The ear drum curtains off or blocks the air from the auditory canal entering the internal ear, therefore, air can only enter a sound ear through the canal, (B to 2) called the "Eustachian tube," which passes from the throat to the cavity of the middle ear.

Without air in the middle ear sounds cannot be heard. Most cases of deafness are due to either swollen, mucous membranes lining the Eustachian tubes, or catarrhal secretions called "Mucus," more or less blocking up or closing the tubes and interfering with the circulation of air in the middle ear.

The chronic inflammatory process in the lining membrane of either Eustachian tube causes it to swell and in many cases actually becomes thickened so as to diminish its caliber or even close it up.

Closure may be complete or only partial, the hardness of hearing being usually in proportion to the degree of obstruction. Catarrh of the Eustachian tubes is the most frequent cause of "head noises" as well as of deafness.

Nearly all "head noises" are due to some interference with the circulation of air through the Eustachian tubes. Any swelling, thickening, excessive secretion, or disease of any kind that results in partial or complete closing of these tubes may cause "tinnitus aurium." The various head noises may resemble the escape of steam, the roaring of the ocean, the ringing of bells, the singing of a tea kettle, in fact almost every conceivable sound may add materially to the existing distress, irritate and annoy during the day and prevent sleep for nights.

It is difficult to get local applications into the Eustachian tubes and even if you could they would likely do more harm than good. Local applications will not cure catarrh for it is a constitutional or systemic disease of which the diseased mucous membrane is but a manifestation.

The rational proper and only successful treatment for catarrh is the internal administration of searching alterative remedies that will neutralize catarrhal poisons and correct the constitutional or systemic taints, after this is accomplished the local lesions of the mucous membranes will disappear.

The same systemic remedy that will cure catarrh in one part will just as surely cure catarrh everywhere else it may be manifest.

A local application may drive in or suppress catarrh at one point only to have it appear elsewhere, perhaps in a more dangerous phase, but it never really cures. The catarrh shows itself elsewhere, or reappears at the original location when the local treatment is stopped.

Not so with systemic remedies are used. With them when the disease is mastered it will stay cured.

This is why those who have been cured by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are so enthusiastic regarding the remedy, and why these tablets uniformly cure catarrh in every nook and corner of the body, cure it "for keeps."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box. The F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a book on catarrh and its cure which they will send, free and prepaid, to all who apply for it. A postal card will bring it. Write for it today.

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Muffs, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 to $275.00.

Fine Long Mink Capes, $175.00, $200.00, $225.00, $250.00.

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Fur Setts, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00, $33.00, $35.00, $40.00, $45.00, $47.50, $50.00, $75.00, $100.00, $125.00, $150.00 to $500.00.

Children's Fur Setts, $1.00 to $25.00.

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all over the house is extraordinary.

Choice goods in large assortments at low prices, bring the people.

Thousands of gift articles, 5c to $1.00.

Splendid things to be picked up all over the shop, at 25c and 50c.

While higher up the range of variety is simply immense

—Jewelry Novelties, Silverware, Umbrellas, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Art Pottery, Pictures, Rugs, Curtains, Portieres.

Silks, Dress Goods, Black Goods, by the yard, and in patterns boxed for giving.

Sixty-four departments presenting a collection of goods for Christmas buyers beyond any ever shown here.

sale—silk rugs

Anatolia Silk Rugs—Hearth size—choicest patterns and colors, $65.00 and $75.00.

Finest Persian Silk Rugs—Hearth size—reduced from $250.00 to $185.00 each.

One large Persian Silk Carpet, 17.5 by 13.11, reduced from $5000.00 to $4500.00.

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Large stocks of Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, Heavy Gloves, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, on a price basis that pays to come here.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

Mark Twain, Ade, Mr. Dooley Have New Stories in SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 184, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Rock street, from Royal street to a point 250 feet south thereof, Fourteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement, at the corner of Rock street and Royal street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
T. L. RODGERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 185, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Woodland avenue, from Brighton road to Shady avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Woodland avenue and Brighton road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. G. REEL,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 188, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Clayton avenue, from present sewer northward to McGrew's north line, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Clayton avenue and McGrew's north line, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
T. L. RODGERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 181, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Woodland avenue, from Brighton road to Shady avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Woodland avenue and Brighton road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. G. REEL,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 180, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of East street, from Elmira street to Perrysville avenue, Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth wards.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of East street and Elmira street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. G. REEL,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 182, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the widening of East street, from Madison avenue to Royal street, Twelfth and Fourteenth wards.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of East street and Madison avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. G. REEL,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

RENT DEDUCTED FROM LAST PAY

Families of Miners Who Are Killed Do Not Receive Full Wage Envelopes.

ATTORNEY IS REBUKED

Refers to President at "Teddy Roosevelt" and Gen. Wilson Objects—Witnesses Tell Strike Commission of Troubles.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, Dec. 8.—Almost the entire time of the day's session of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co., in the Hazleton regions. The miners placed witnesses on the stand who gave testimony to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, had evicted them from their houses for the same cause, that the docking system was intolerable, that the question of the men getting the 10 per cent in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike is much in doubt, because the men do not know how the company is figuring it out, the price in powder, which enters into the computation of the increase, and that the size of the mine cars has increased, but the wages have not.

Two Hungarian women, one of them the mother of the boy who testified on Saturday, were placed on the stand and told how the Markle Company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands, who were killed in the mines, and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men.

Pay Off Father's Debts.

The women also confirmed the story told by the breaker boy that the children had to work without pay until the debts owed by the dead fathers were paid off.

The commissioners were very much surprised today to learn that the 10 per cent increase granted in 1900 was not a straight-out raise in wages, but instead a 2½ per cent increase and a reduction in powder of 7½ per cent, making the net increase in earnings 10 per cent, which the miners claim is not being paid by the Markle Company through some way of figuring they do not understand. The question came in for considerable discussion, and no one in the courtroom could give the commission a satisfactory explanation.

There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Ira E. Burns of Scranton, attorney for the independent companies, referred to the president of the United States as "Teddy" Roosevelt. The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brig. Gen. Wilson, and the general was sustained by Chairman Gray.

James Gallagher, a Markle employe, said it used to be the custom of the Markle employes to contribute $50 to the family of a man killed in the mines, and the men working with the man would lay off until the dead man was buried.

Compact for Burials.

The Markles made a compact with the workmen whereby they would pay the $50 and the men remain at work.

The witness said the size of the mine cars has steadily been increased, but the wages paid have not been raised.

Paul Dunleavy, another Markle miner, testified to having been refused work and being evicted at short notice. His wife's parents were ill, and it was raining, but notwithstanding this the company gave him five minutes to get out.

He said he earned about $450 a year, and out of his earnings he had to pay an assessment for services of the company doctors. Married men are assessed 75 cents a month and single men 50 cents. Lawyer Daniel J. McCarthy, for the miners, explained to the commission that the company physicians have for assistants young men just graduated from medical schools, who, having failed to get positions in a hospital, do this service for the experience.

The commissioners today made another request on the companies to present figures as quickly as possible, and as a result the Erie company, late in the day, submitted its statistics regarding wages, hours and other data relating to the subject. The data made quite a large bundle.

Girl Severely Injured by a Dog.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Myrtle, the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Alexander of West Washington is suffering from injuries inflicted yesterday by a large shepherd dog on Mrs. Alexander's farm in Neshannock township. The child was dragged by the hair for some distance over the frozen ground and her legs and arms were badly torn by the dog's fangs, while an ugly wound was made in the back of her head. The dog was killed by John Montgomery, a neighbor.

Girls Narrowly Escape Flames.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The home of K. P. Stevens of McCleary avenue, was almost destroyed by fire early this morning and his daughters, Adda and Grace, were compelled to dash out into the freezing air. The former is suffering much from the exposure. The fire originated from a defective flue. The bed room of the young woman was filled with smoke and they were partially overcome and were aroused with difficulty. The damage was $2,000, covered by insurance.

Escaped Murderer Caught.

STROUDSBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—Charles Grether, the notorious murderer, who broke jail yesterday, has been caught near Sprague ville, this county. He was discovered by some boys and took refuge in a barn. He was captured after a desperate fight. This is the second time that Grether has broken jail.

Gen. Z. T. Sweeney,

"Bed-rock in American Civilization," Allegheny Carnegie hall tonight. General admission, 50 cents.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CLYDE ADAMS TAKEN TO JAIL AT BUTLER

Escaped Prisoner and His Girl Accomplices to Be Tried.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 8.—Clyde Adams will be compelled to answer the charge of jailbreaking and escape as well as larceny. He was brought here from Ellwood today. The escape of Adams from the Butler jail last May had some features about it that smacked of a romance. Adams was in jail on the charge of larceny. Maggie Houck, one of the maids employed about the jail kitchen made the acquaintance of Adams while passing trays through the iron grating. There followed a love affair, a conspiracy and an escape.

Maggie Houck, with her sister Amy, was employed as a domestic at the jail, and the girls, with the aid of Lee Covert, an outsider, planned and executed the escape. On the night of May 8, while the sheriff and his family were attending an entertainment in the court house the youngest daughter and the two Houck girls were left in charge of the jail with everything securely locked. They keys were left on a table where Miss Hoon was reading in the parlor of the sheriff's dwelling, and that young women was entirely innocent of any scheme going on when one of the Houck girls engaged her in conversation. While the conversation was going on the other Houck girl abstracted the keys and with the assistance of Covert, released Adams. That night the Houck girls also left.

The four were arrested in Youngstown a few days after their escape, but were released for want of evidence to hold them. About six weeks ago the girls went before an Ellwood justice and gave bail for their appearance to answer the indictments made against them at the September term. The location of Adams could not be ascertained. Maggie Houck alleged that she and Adams had been married, but she had left him. Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon reasoned that Adams would want to see the girls before they came here for trial and that he would likely be at the Houck residence on Sunday. Hoon went to Ellwood last night, where he found Adams in company with Maggie. The two girls are also here, ready for trial.

Annual Convention of Miners.

The annual convention of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers will be held on January 12, probably in Moorhead hall. A recommendation will be made that the property willed by the late Carl Reuber be accepted and that a building be erected at once.

NEW CASTLE GIVES SUPPORT TO PROPOSED NEGRO SCHOOLS.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Rev. Geo. Washington Kincaid, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church of this city, has aroused the interest of colored people all over the county in the industrial school he is establishing here to elevate the colored people. It will be incorporated and will be known as the Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial School for Farming and Domestic Science, and the Rev. Mr. Kincaid has enlisted the support of prominent local business men in his enterprise. The trustees are Attorney S. P. Emery, the Rev. Mr. Pollard, the Rev. Mr. Hurrington and Peter M. Doup, of this city; Dr. W. D. Clinton, Pittsburgh; J. S. Caldwell, Philadelphia, and George W. Brown, Scranton. Capt. M. S. Marquis, president of the Home Trust Company of this city, is secretary and treasurer.

The Rev. G. W. Kincaid.

The Rev. Mr. Kincaid was born in slavery in Burk county, N. C., in 1854, and in 1884 was elected as a Republican member of the Tennessee legislature, but was unseated by the Democrats. During the Harrison administration he held a position in the postoffice department at Washington, and is a leader in the Afro-American League of Pennsylvania. He is a leader among his people and will attempt to do for northern negroes what Booker T. Washington is accomplishing for the colored people of the south.

Mr. Kincaid is broadly intelligent and says that there is a deficiency in the present moral training given colored children, which results in an alarming increase in the young colored people convicted in the courts. He hopes to correct this by training the negroes to be independent and self-supporting. In 1900 he attempted to start his school at Chambersburg, and the project only failed there because a suitable location could not be secured.

LETTER LOST HER MONEY.

Blair County Widow Deprived of Interest in Husband's Estate.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—"I have left you forever, and hope never to see your face again," wrote Mrs. Clara Myers to her husband, John S. Myers, after she had parted from him as the result of a quarrel. Mr. Myers died afterward, and when his wife demanded of his administrator a widow's exemption of $300 out of her husband's estate, this letter was offered in evidence in court against her claim.

Judge Martin Bell filed an opinion in court today holding that the wife, by deserting her husband, had forfeited her claim to a widow's exemption.

STATE CHARTERS ISSUED.

Two Railroads Incorporated for Bedford and Fulton Counties.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations:

Kirk Lumber and Mill Work Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; D. D. Jennings Company, Kittanning, $20,000; Stewart Heights Land Company, Sharon, $3,600; Western Maryland and Hyndman Telephone Company, Bedford, $1,000; Bedford & Western Railroad Company, $500,000, to build a line from Mount Dallas to Celgera, president, George H. Stein, Philadelphia; Potomac & Allegheny Railroad Company, to build a line from Mount Dallas to Bubel township, Fulton county, $310,000, president, George H. Stein, Philadelphia.

HE THOUGHT IT A MISTAKE

But It Wasn't and He's Just $5 Ahead

"You've made a mistake in balancing my account; you've credited me with $5 more than I deposited," said an honest old gentleman to a clerk at the Pennsylvania Trust Company the other day.

"No mistake," replied the clerk; "that $5 represents the 2 per cent interest we pay on checking accounts."

Then the old gentleman smiled a broad smile and wrote the location of the trust company—No. 410 Smithfield street—in his notebook, so that he could tell his friends where they would receive not only 4 per cent interest on their savings accounts, but where even their checking accounts would yield a handsome return.

CONTRACTOR BEATEN AND LEFT ON RAILROAD

Washington County Man Seriously Injured—Cause Is a Mystery.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—Joseph Hallam, a prominent contractor and coal man of this place, was held up by three men this afternoon, knocked unconscious and left for dead on the Chartiers railroad tracks. The intention may have been robbery, but when Hallam was found, unconscious, he still had some money in his pocket, and many believe he was left on the tracks, to be killed by a train, by discharged employes.

Hallam operates a stone quarry and a coal mine at Meadow Lands. He paid the men at his coal mine and started up the Chartiers track for the stone quarry. About halfway between the two points, where there are no houses in sight, he passed three men. As the last man passed him Hallam was struck a blow on the head with some blunt instrument and immediately rendered unconscious. He was evidently struck several times after he fell. The men escaped and Hallam was found by one of his workmen nearly an hour later, just before an express train was due. He was still unconscious and was brought to his home here. He is badly injured, but will recover.

Hallam always paid his men on Monday, and it was at first thought that the attack had been made with the intention of robbery. The fact that he still had a few dollars in his pockets, however, leads the police to think that he had been held up by three men whom he recently discharged and who, it is said, had vowed vengeance.

ROCK CRUSHED THREE MEN.

One is Dead and Two Severely Injured on Railroad Near DuBois.

DUBOIS, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At Penfield, near here, this afternoon, on the line of a new branch of the Shawmut road, a rock fell on three young men who were engaged in helping construct the road, killing one and perhaps fatally injuring the others.

The dead man is Lloyd Miller. The injured are Elmer Chambers, who had both legs broken, and Edward Robacker, who had one leg broken in two places and received severe internal injuries.

Citizens Must Shovel Snow.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Mayor Jackson and Chief of Police Horner announced this afternoon that beginning tomorrow all residents who fail to clear the sidewalks of snow before their homes and places of business within 10 hours after it falls, will be arrested.

PROMINENT HORSEMAN KILLED BY A TRAIN

Cyrus D. Rynd Meets Death at Oil City—Boy Seriously Injured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 8.—Two railroad accidents occurred today, one of which resulted fatally, while the victim of the other is in a serious condition.

While walking through the railroad yards Cyrus D. Rynd, aged 57, was struck and almost instantly killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train. Mr. Rynd was well known to horsemen, having conducted a stock farm near Cumberland, and being prominently identified with the Lake Erie trotting circuit. Recently he had engaged in the petroleum producing industry.

A boy named Harvey, driving across the tracks, was struck by an Erie train and hurled from the wagon, alighting on his head.

Council to Prohibit Swearing.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The public school teachers this afternoon appeared before the borough council with a petition calling attention to swearing on the streets that comes to the ears of pupils on their way to and from school. The instructors asked for an ordinance that will make this offense punishable by a fine and imprisonment. The petition will be granted.

FIND OUT YOURSELF.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are diseased? Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing 24 hours your Kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whisky and beer.

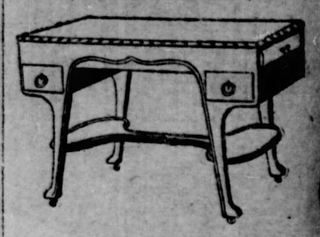
It is sold by all druggists in two sizes, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S CHERRY BALSAM best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 25c, 50c. $1.

(Free trial bottles at Jos. Fleming & Son, Market st.; Kaercher Drug Co., 4771 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., or mention this paper and address the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. George A. Kelly, Wholesale Distributer.)

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)



Pleasing Library Table

This little Table for library use has so attractive an exterior that persons who are fond of things out of the ordinary will welcome the opportunity to examine this new arrival.

Made of golden oak—42½ inches long, 26 inches wide and 30 inches high. A drawer in each end. Carved edge.

It is just one of those dainty tables which make a favorable impression on all who see them.

The style is confined to this store, and as this is the largest furniture house in the world it is no surprise that more distinct styles are seen here than elsewhere. The fact is, it is because of the multitude of styles in furniture for all purposes, and the uniformly modest prices, that particular customers prefer to come here.

It has been demonstrated over and over that it always pays best to make one's purchases at the establishment which is known to be headquarters in its particular line. So far as furniture is concerned, any person can easily be convinced that this store offers inducements which attest its leadership at all times.

Whatever your wants may be, first see

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Christmas sale gloves

ALMOST remarkable offer: Women's $1 kid gloves for only 69c. Only 250 dozen pairs in the lot—all we could get at the price.

We could easily dispose of them during this holiday rush for their full value ($1.00), but that's not our way of doing business. As we buy, so we sell—hence take your pick for only **69c**

These gloves are made of superior French kid, in the latest two-clasp styles—all colors and sizes.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Christmas sale stationery

Fancy holiday boxes, including English holly, early Dutch, Palmyrian and numerous other picture top boxes, filled with dainty stationery—prices 5.00 to **29c**

Leather writing tablets of all kinds and descriptions—from 5.00 down to **89c**

Juvenile stationery—pretty boxes filled with dainty illuminated stationery for children—24 sheets and 24 envelopes—50c kind **29c**

Fountain pens—all the best Waterman, Wirt and Eagle makes—from 6.00 down to our splendid pen for only **75c**

You cannot select more practical or welcome Xmas gifts than furs

Electric seal jackets—22 in. long, newest shape, with box front and high rolling collar—guaranteed lining—$20.00 jackets reduced to **14.00**

Nearseal coats, made of excellent quality skins, with chinchilla collar and reefer—lined with guaranteed lining—$65.00 jackets reduced to **48.00**

Nearseal jackets—made of best full skins—fancy lining—collar and reefer faced with genuine mink, beaver or brown marten—$45.00 coats reduced to **37.50**

Persian lamb coats—very elegant garments, guaranteed Leipsig dye—pale or with mink trimmed collar and lapel—$125.00 coats reduced to **85.00**

Alaska seal coats—genuine London dye—made in newest box front shape—high rolling collar—flare sleeves—$225 coats reduced to **175.00**

Alaska seal jackets—luxurious genuine Alaska seal—very swellest shapes—collar and revere faced with genuine Hudson Bay sable, baum marten—$225.00 coats reduced to **139.00**

Fur boas—cluster effect or flat style, with large tail on each end—in mink, opossum, electric seal, fox, sable, etc.—$8.50 coats reduced to **5.00**

Fur boas—in beautiful sable or Isabella fox—double length, with large tail on each end—$14.00 boas reduced to **9.00**

Double length scarfs—in fine blue lynx, squirrel, sable lynx, Alaska, Isabella or sable fox—the latest flat shape trimmed with tails—$25.00 scarfs reduced to **16.50**

Mink scarfs—genuine mink cluster scarfs—also brown martin scarfs with real mink tails in front—$10.00 scarfs reduced to **6.98**

Fur scarfs—in fox, mink, electric seal or brown marten—straight, long flat or cluster style—tail trimmed—$6.50 scarfs reduced to **3.98**

Chinchilla scarfs—elegant genuine chinchilla scarfs—in the fashionable extra long styles, trimmed with fox tails, cord and tassel—$40.00 scarfs reduced to **25.00**

Mink scarfs—exceedingly rich and soft genuine mink scarfs—double length, with heavy tail trimming—$40.00 scarfs reduced to **25.00**

Sable scarfs—genuine Hudson Bay sable or Russia sable scarfs—will please the most exacting dresser—single or double length—tail trimmed—$75.00 scarfs reduced to **50.00**

Fur capes—in mink, Alaska seal, Persian lamb, near seal or marten—from 200.00 down to our great special lines at 50.00, 25.00, 15.00 and **7.98**

Muffs—round shaped, extra large, small or the new pillow and cushion shapes—electric seal, mink, brown marten, fox and all other furs—the best showing ever made anywhere, ranging in price from $50.00 down to **1.98**

Russian bear sets—of handsome large sized muff and extra long round boa—reduced from $20.00 to **10.00**

Fur sets—for misses and children—consisting of muff and scarf—angora or thibet fur—silk lined—$1.50 sets reduced to **98c**

Fur sets—of large or small muff and collarette or scarf—in mink, thibet, electric seal, chinchilla, blue fox, etc.—from $25.00 down to our great special lines at 7.50, 5.00, 2.98 and **1.98**

Chinchilla muffs—a special offer: real chinchilla muffs, made of 9 skins—large size—$25.00 muffs, at **16.50**

New Xmas clothes for the boys

THE sensible little chaps will be better pleased with a new suit or overcoat for their Christmas presents than all the sweetmeats and toys you could buy them. Interesting prices on the boys' floor today.

Boys' overcoats—heavy oxford with velvet collars, slash pockets—also fine boucle and heavy nap chinchilla reefers. We also offer a limited number of fine double-breasted and Norfolk suits, newest patterns—sizes 3 to 16 years—for **2.00**

Boys' nobby ¾ length, full back box overcoats—also nobby Russian and automobile coats — cute little suits, Russian blouse, Peter Thompson style sailor suits with reefers to match, sizes 3 to 16 years—special price **3.50**

Boys' double-breasted and all-wool Norfolk suits—dark colors—Norfolk suits without yoke. Heavy blue cheviot suits and long oxford and fancy Russian overcoats, boucle collar and front, and reefers in sizes 3 to 16 years, choice today **3.00**

Boys' fine dress suits and overcoats, including velvet suits, sailor or Russian styles—gold bullion embroidery; Peter Thompson reefers, automobile, military hood and Gibson style, 3-4 length overcoats, $6.50 values **5.00**

A well pleased customer is a salesman with a thousand tongues—that's why our

OVERCOATS

are the talk of Pittsburgh.

We have the biggest—the best stock of overcoats in Pittsburgh

All styles—all materials—only a few prices.

The 8.50, 10.00 and 15.00 lines will probably find the most takers.

Fit? Just try one on—chances are not a stitch need be changed.

Style? An utter absence of the ready-made look gives our overcoats a distinct smartness.

Material? Our overcoats are made from the best woolens—the tailor's goose or pressing iron often is a charity which covers many sins of manufacture—our materials are not disguised.

Tailoring? Our overcoats are not sewed with a hot needle but as though the tailor exclaimed "Stay there" with each prick of his needle.

Linings? Only one kind—the best—but several materials.

Prices—8.50 10.00 15.00

Toys and dolls in great profusion.

OUR immense fourth floor crowded with toys from every part of the world is the mighty magnet that is attracting young and old from far and near. Every one seems to think that there's but one place to buy toys this year—that's here.

Ten pins — set of dolly dumpling ten pins, nicely decorated, for **25c**

Tool chests — for the little fellow, will afford him no end of delight and instruction, complete set of tools for **39c**

Cast iron trains, comprising locomotive, tender and two passenger cars—enameled and bright colors—strongly made— **39c**

Game board on which 10 distinct games can be played, including the popular game of crokinole and caroom, **1.75**

Mandolins — well made, nicely finished, a good one for beginners, special price **98c**

Nested blocks — "Our Darling" picture blocks, five cubes, highly colored. **19c**

Blackboards — to hang on wall, good size, hardwood frame, **50c**

Doll go-carts—made of steel wire — practically indestructible, **98c**

Fire engines—cast iron—nickel plated and painted, large horses, **98c**

Air rifle — well-known King—every boy knows it's the best air rifle made, **85c**

Engines—upright or horizontal, operated by steam, every one tested, **1.50**

House coats for men

TAKE a very prominent place on the gift list and should receive consideration by every giver who appreciates the solid comfort a man derives from slipping on one of these almost necessary garments. Our stock is extremely large and prices exceedingly low.

Men's all-wool tricot house coats—lined with good Italian cloth, silk faced, corded all around—desirable shades—$4.00 would be none too high for them, our price **2.95**

Men's fine reversible golf cloth jackets—also matelasse cloth jackets in all shades; we are devoting considerable space to the display of new double-breasted effects **5.00**

Golf smoking jackets—imported materials—silk lined—also golf cloth jackets in plain effects—7.95 and **7.50**

Smoking jackets—we show a complete line of Pollack & Co.'s Nuremburg, Germany, smoking jackets—velvet, reversible and golf cloth and French matelasse; prices 25.00 down to **8.50**

Neck ruffs

WHY not give her a neck ruff? You can rest assured she will be pleased with the gift.

And why not get it here where you have all the latest and prettiest styles to choose from—all the new cape effects—all the new fluffy pompadour styles with long streamers that reach to the shoe tops—black, white, black and white combinations and the new gun metal effects—some as high as $25.00, but we have many most charming ones at 10.00, 7.50, 5.00 and **3.50**

Two great offers in men's pants

We say that we are offering during this sale trousers that will serve you in wear and with just as much satisfaction as those for which you have been paying much higher prices.

Men's pants at 1.98

Made of strictly all-wool materials, neat patterns, stylishly cut, well tailored.

Men's pants at 3.00

Latest peg top style, wide at the top and tapering gracefully, all sizes, many patterns, several materials.

PLUSH & FUR ROBES

ANY horse owner will readily recognize these remarkably low prices.

Chase's famous plush robes—medium weight, exceptional value at **1.35**

Chase's extra double plush robes—beautiful patterns, choice colorings, well worth $4.50, special sale price **3.75**

Chase's silk plush robes—very fine quality, values up to $12.50, for **9.45**

Our assortment of fur robes surpasses any in the city—goat, black and brown bear, Cape buffalo and Japanese marten, all at special prices.

Caps for Xmas

Plush caps for men and boys—in the best seal and silk plush—all styles — prices range from 2.00 down to **50c**

Cloth caps for men and boys—just the thing for wintry weather, in kersey, beaver, chinchilla and other cloths—all styles, prices run from 98c down to **25c**

Fur caps—a wonderfully large assortment of electric and nearseal and French Coney fur caps, which can hardly be detected from the real seal—all styles and sizes—would make a magnificent present for any man who does much driving, prices 4.00 down to **1.00**

Seal caps—fine selected Alaska seal, best London and Leipsig dyed—all styles and sizes—prices 14.00 down to **4.00**

Toques—boys' and children's heavy or medium wool knit toques—all the latest club colorings, special values at 75c, 48c, 39c and **23c**

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Read the Sunday Gazette.

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M'CALMONT DROPS DEAD IN STREET IN ENGLAND

Prominent Sportsman and Member of Parliament Dies Suddenly.

WAS WORTH $20,000,000

Owned the Race Horse Isinglass, Which Won Him Big Stakes. King Edward Was to Have Been His Guest Next Week.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Harry McCalmont, the well-known sportsman and Conservative member of parliament for Newmarket, dropped dead today as he was leaving his residence here. Mr. McCalmont apparently was in his usual health as he passed out of the door, but before he reached the sidewalk he fell and died almost instantly, supposedly of heart disease.

Mr. McCalmont was the owner of Isinglass, the horse which won the derby in 1893, and he owned the steam yacht Giralda, which was purchased by the Spanish government at the time of the war between the United States and Spain. McCalmont was an intimate friend of King Edward and was very popular generally.

McCalmont was worth $20,000,000, which he inherited from a great-uncle. Isinglass won $287,275 for Mr. McCalmont in four years. He was secured on the list of winner owners this year.

McCalmont was so like King Edward when the latter was prince of Wales that he was frequently addressed as "your royal highness." The king was to have been the guest of Mr. McCalmont at "Cheveley Park," Newmarket, next week.

AGED NOVELIST HONORED.

Norway and Denmark Celebrate Birthday of Bjornson.

CHRISTIANA, NORWAY, Dec. 8.—The 70th birthday of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, was widely celebrated today. The town was decorated with flags and numerous congratulatory addresses, including one from the people of Denmark, containing 30,000 signatures, were handed to Bjornson.

Many deputations called on him and presented him with gifts. He attended a gala performance at the National theater tonight and there was a torchlight procession of students in his honor.

CZAR HAS FAITH IN ARMY.

Call for General Observance of the Fall of Plevna.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The czar in a general order to the army and navy for observance of the fall of Plevna, adds:

"Should a period of trial be in store for the fatherland, I am convinced that my glorious army and heroic fleet, which are dear and near to my heart, will do their duty as did their predecessors, with honor to the throne and the fatherland."

New Party to Uphold Kaiser.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Baron von Eckardstein, late first secretary of the German embassy in London, has issued invitations to various distinguished gentlemen in Hesse, Baden, Wurtemburg, Bavaria, Prussia and Nassau to meet at Frankfort-on-the-Main December 16, to consider the formation of a new national party to uphold Emperor William's policy. It will be called the Kaiser Partei.

Earthquake Wrecks Churches.

TUTUILA, SAMOA, Nov. 2, via SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—On November 1 earthquake shocks in the Savaii islands destroyed a concrete church and wrecked several others. The disturbance lasted several hours and was followed by the appearance of fire on the peaks of several volcanoes previously considered extinct. The people fled in terror.

Emperor William's Son Injured.

PLOEN, PRUSSIA, Dec. 8.—Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collarbone through falling from a horizontal bar. The injury will not interfere with his studies.

French Sailors Resume Work.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 8.—The strike crisis here appears to be over. Many sailors and others went to work today and the quays began to resume their customary aspect of activity.

FOR THE EISTEDDFOD.

Welsh Will Complete Arrangements for the Big Event at Christmas.

The Eisteddfod association of Pittsburgh will meet this evening in the Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church to complete arrangements for the various contests, in which singers and societies from four states will contest at Christmas. Alderman T. P. Williams of New Castle will act as master of ceremonies, and the various presiding officers of the sessions will be named and rules governing the contest adopted.

The Eisteddfod will be given by the singers of Western Pennsylvania, and besides societies from the towns and counties in this section, there will also be singers from central Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and eastern Ohio. In the chief choral competition, which is arranged for societies of 50 mixed voices, a prize of $250 is offered for the best rendition of "Daybreak."

The Pittsburgh delegation will be under the direction of George Jones, and the South Side singers under D. J. George. The Johnstown society will be led by Prof. R. G. Stokes. This crack society routed Pittsburghers on three former occasions. Prof. William A. Madoc of Chicago is the musical adjudicator. The Rev. D. Rhoslyn of Allegheny will award prizes for Welsh declamations and poetical productions, and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of this city will judge the English recitations.

SHOT WHILE RETREATING.

Witness Testifies That He Deliberately Lied When He Said Murdered Man Was Armed.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 8.—Joseph Orton, a witness for the defendant in the appeal for release on bond of Dr. Louis Zorn, charged with killing Albert Sechrist, his tenant, today in the criminal court volunteered that he had deliberately lied in giving previous testimony.

Orton was employed by Zorn as his hired man. He at first testified that at the time of the shooting Sechrist had raised a hoe as if to strike the doctor, and that Zorn shot in self-defense.

Today Orton surprised the state by saying that his first testimony was false, and declaring that Sechrist was unarmed when shot, and was retreating.

Latest Fall and Winter Novelties.

In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings.
PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood Street.

PRINCE BECOMES A STOCK BROKER

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Prince Francis of Teck has finally been permitted to join the stock brokerage firm of Panmure, Gordon & Co. Prince Francis will not appear upon the floor of the exchange, but merely buy a seat, and being a brother of the princess of Wales, it is expected that this will influence business and draw a long list of royal and aristocratic speculators.

FRENCH STATESMEN MAY NOT SHED BLOOD

Deputy and Minister of Justice Prefer Arbitration to Duel.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The seconds of Deputy Syveton and Minister of Justice Valle, who exchanged heated remarks in the chamber on Saturday, met today in the chamber of deputies, and after a conference lasting an hour separated to confer with the principals.

Later it was announced that the pourparlers were interrupted, as the conditions were in favor of arbitration. They were, however, unable to agree as to the number of arbitrators.

Saturday's riotous scene in the chamber of deputies continues to occupy the attention of the public and press here. Sober second thought is treating the incident as a lamentable reflection on the parliamentary institution of the republic, which is certain to discredit and which may possibly overthrow the present parliamentary system.

BONDS NOT ALLOTTED.

County Commissioners May Not Issue $550,000 Worth for Roads This Year.

The county commissioners have not allotted the $550,000 worth of road bonds, on which the three Pittsburgh firms submitted bids last week. There is a possibility that only $100,000 worth may be sold at present and the remainder be held until after the first of the year, when a better price may be obtained.

Controller W. E. Thompson thinks it will be wise to wait until the new year. He thinks that the bonds will bring in a better price then. About $100,000 will be needed in the road department between now and May and it is suggested that this amount of bonds be sold. If this is done $550,000 worth can be disposed of after the first of the year.

Controller Thompson was amused by the story that the reason the bonds were being sold was to give favored banks an opportunity to handle the money. The new county treasurer will select depositories when he takes office the first Monday in January, so that the favored bank story is not a very strong one.

HIS BODY UNCLAIMED.

Painters' Union Will Probably Bury Samuel Whitney, Who Died in Braddock.

The body of Samuel Whitney, soldier, linguist and traveler, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at his boarding house in Corey avenue, Braddock, lies still unclaimed in the chapel of Flannery's undertaking rooms at Braddock. He is alone in death, as he was during many of the later years of his life.

He came to America some 20 years ago. He talked little of himself, but members of the Pinters' union in Braddock and this city learned that he had two brothers, one a minister in England and the other a minister in West Virginia. He never gave their addresses, and it has been impossible to locate the West Virginia brother. His parents were English, but they died shortly after he came to this country. His wife died nine years ago, and shortly afterward his only child, a son.

The body will be kept for a few days until the brother in West Virginia can be found. Otherwise, the Painters' union will bury the body.

Fire Causes Panic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Fire today destroyed the five-story building at 62 to 66 Canal street, and did considerable damage to a four-story building adjoining it. A panic among the hundred employes of the firms occupying the building was created at the first alarm of fire, and many had narrow escapes. The loss on building and contents is estimated at over $100,000.

Powder Worker Blown to Atoms.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 8.—An explosion of powder in the Hagley yard of the Dupont powder works, on the Brandywine creek today, instantly killed William McDowell, aged 37, an employe. He was blown to atoms. No one else was injured. The shock was plainly felt in Wilmington.

THE COON CALENDAR ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

The latest tidings from Coon Hollow bring good news to the readers of The Gazette. Payne's coon presents his compliments to the people and says that on Christmas morning his latest picture, engraved on a large and attractive calendar, will be presented to every person buying a copy of the paper. The calendar will be in colors and will show the merry little mascot in his favorite red coat, broad cravat and silk hat. The coon will be accompanied by the knowing bird, who on this occasion will be seen in a gravely contemplative pose, smoking a huge cigar. It will be one of the most unique calendars of the season.

GOV. DOLE SUPPORTED IN OUSTING OFFICERS

Ex-Minister Wu Complains of Exclusion Act Enforcement in Hawaii.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 2.—(Via San Francisco, Dec. 8.)—The territorial senate today received and accepted a report of its special committee on the department of public works approving the message of Gov. Dole, in which he asked for the removal of Superintendent Boyd and made grave charges against him. This, with the removal of Auditor Austin, already accomplished, is thought to complete the removals of officials as a result of the recent scandals.

Former Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang arrived in Honolulu last night as a through passenger to China on the steamship Hong Kong Maru. While here he met many of the locally prominent Chinese, and he had some severe comments to make on the way the exclusion act is enforced here.

In an interview Mr. Wu said: "I find the business men complain bitterly of the way in which the exclusion act is carried out here. Of course, their business has suffered through the cutting out of laborers, but they do not complain of this so much as of the outrageous way in which the immigration authorities treat merchants, students and bona fide travelers. As an instance I mention a young man of 16, who came here to secure an education. He had proper papers, but was quizzed in many ways by the authorities and, of course, the boy was not able to answer all questions. He was held, and after $400 had been spent in trying to land him, an appeal came to me. After a great deal of trouble he was allowed to land."

The ex-minister said that he attributed the things of which he complained to over zealousness on the part of the officials. He also complained of local customs officers, saying that they over-valued the importations of Chinese.

NERVY YOUNG MAN PREVENTED A WRECK

After Street Car Chase, He Caught a Wild Engine Just in Time.

Just in time to save a far worse wreck, Robert J. Pursley succeeded, Saturday afternoon, in stopping a wild engine at the south end of the Wheeling division bridge of the Baltimore & Ohio opposite Glenwood. As it was, the engine bumped into another engine hauling a freight train, but the speed had been reduced by Pursley to such an extent that no serious damage was done and no one was hurt.

Pursley's story of the occurrence is as follows: "I had just left the National tube works, where I am employed, and boarded a Homestead street car east bound, when I saw in the Glenwood yards a man who is called, I am told, the 'tool man,' at work on an engine. The engine was moving slowly and he seemed to be having trouble with the throttle. He made efforts apparently to stop it, but could not succeed. I saw him jump out of the cab, leaving the moving engine unoccupied. It was on the main track to the Wheeling bridge and continued in that direction.

"I told the conductor of the street car that there was no one in that engine. He took the street car over the bridge fast enough to get the car across the river before the engine was entirely over, and I ran up the bank, jumped into the cab and succeeded in putting on the air and locking the wheels. Just then I saw the freight train coming around the bend at a good pace. Engine 1276, running backward, was hauling the train, and it ran into this engine before it could be reversed. The tenders of both engine 1223, which I was just trying to stop, and of the freight train's engine were knocked up to the fire boxes and the pilot of 1223 was knocked off. I got out of the cab of the engine by climbing from the front window and escaped unhurt.

"The affair was investigated at once. I was taken to the office of O. L. Eaton, assistant trainmaster, and half a dozen of the railroad men interrogated me closely about how it all happened. Charles Wood was the engineer of the freight train."

Pursley says he has an uncle who is a locomotive engineer, who taught him how to start and stop an engine.

Women Listen to Address.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—At today's session of the national convention of the Council of Jewish Women, addresses were delivered by Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, on "Higher Education for Women," and by Charles J. Bonaparte on "Civil Service." Mrs. Flora Schwab of Cleveland, chairman of the committee on philanthropy, read a report.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—Eight cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and six of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

—Local union 27, Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters, will hold its annual session in Old City hall tonight. Officers will be elected.

—D. G. Moon of Bellevue was badly bruised by being hit by an Avalon car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company Sunday morning. His injuries are not serious.

—Simon Becker was yesterday lodged in jail on a charge of being a deserter from the United States army. He gave himself up at the local recruiting station.

—John Mutchi, 27 years old, of Wayne street, Allegheny, was fined $25 by Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen of Allegheny on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, Mary.

—Frank Burt, 24 years old, of No. 55 Chatham street, was arrested at No. 2841 Penn avenue, a boarding house. It is alleged he was ransacking the rooms on the second floor.

—A. B. Smith of Castle Shannon and W. H. Decker of Wakefield street are missing from their homes and their relatives yesterday requested the police to endeavor to locate them.

—John Aretted, 42 years old, of No. 428 Bingham street, South Side, has been missing since Sunday, when he left his home to take a bath in the river. His friends fear he has drowned.

—Andrew Markowitz of Fountain street, Allegheny, was held for court trial on a charge of larceny yesterday. He was arrested in a downtown department store Saturday night on a charge of shoplifting.

—A big black Newfoundland dog terrorized the residents of Thirteenth street yesterday by running about and snaping at people. Edwin Winters, who had his trouser leg badly torn by the dog, had it shot by a policeman.

—A wagon loaded with coal, owned by Lee & Hamilton, rolled over a 200-foot embankment in Florida avenue, Allegheny, yesterday. The horse was killed and the wagon smashed, but Thomas Roll of Clay alley, the driver, escaped unhurt, although the wagon went over him.

Railroad Employes Are Enjoying Prosperity Just Now.

But times may not always be so good. The far-seeing ones will deposit that 10 per cent increase in wages in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street, where savings earn 4 per cent compound interest, and a capital and surplus of over $800,000 assure safety.

HALL DECLINES AN EMPTY HONOR

Does Not Want Democratic Vote for United States Senator.

GREEN MAY BE JUDGE

Gov. Stone's Schoolmate of Emporium Is Thought to Be a Possibility to Succeed Mitchell on the Superior Court Bench.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—State Senator-elect James K. P. Hall of Ridgway, who was to have been the harmony candidate for the Democratic caucus nomination for United States senator at the opening of the next legislature, positively refuses to allow the use of his name. Hall wants to succeed State Chairman Creasy when he retires next April to engage in the agricultural newspaper business, and is afraid if he were to become a candidate it would interfere with his prospects for chairman.

The honor of being voted for for senator will go to National Committeeman Guffey, if he can be induced to accept it. His friends are urging him to allow the use of his name because of the attacks which have been made upon him since the election by the Gordon Democrats. Guffey was the Democratic candidate against Senator Quay two years ago and his adherents here do not believe he will be a candidate against Senator Penrose. The probabilities are that ex-Governor Pattison will reconsider his determination not to allow his name to be used and that he will be the caucus nominee.

A delegation of Lebanon lawyers called on Gov. Stone today and urged him to appoint ex-Representative Thomas H. Capp of Lebanon to the vacancy in the superior court created by the retirement of Judge John I. Mitchell. Capp is having his political friends all over the state write to the governor recommending his appointment. None of them, however, has received any encouragement from Stone, and the prospects are that Capp will not be appointed.

The new judge is believed to have been agreed upon at the conference between Gov. Stone and Senator Quay at Washington on Saturday, and the appointment will soon be announced. Stone's purpose in consulting Quay was to make sure that his appointee will be nominated for the full term of 10 years by the next Republican state convention before making a final selection. The indications are that Stone has abandoned the idea of appointing ex-Judge David M. Cameron of Wellsboro, his former law partner. It is not unlikely that he will give the job to B. W. Green of Emporium, his old schoolmate.

Francis Shunk Brown of Philadelphia, of counsel for Superior Court Judge Peter P. Smith of Scranton, who refuses to take advantage of the judges' pension act and retire on half pay, called at the executive department today and had a long conference with Stone and Attorney General Elkin. None of those present would disclose the result of this meeting or the report of the medical commission which has reported the judge unfit for duty.

JUDGE SMITH TO FIGHT REMOVAL FROM BENCH

His Friends Believe the Legislature Will Not Act on His Retirement.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Supreme Court Judge Smith sat with his colleagues today in city hall. He refused to discuss the action of Gov. Stone's medical commission in reporting him incapacitated to perform his judicial duties. Alexander Simpson, the judge's counsel, would not talk about his client's intentions in the matter. It is well understood that the judge will not retire as a result of the commission's report and will fight every step that may be taken to compel him to withdraw from the superior bench.

Judge Smith's friends have no fear that an attempt will be made by the next legislature to remove him by an address to the governor of two-thirds of each house. Such an attempt, they argue, would be an attack on the official tenure of all the judges in the state and would place them at the mercy of the politicians who would want their places for favorites.

"There are 124 judges in Pennsylvania," said a friend of Judge Smith today, "and if it were proposed that the legislature should address the governor to remove Judge Smith nearly every judge would take such an interest in the movement that the members of the legislature would be requested to oppose it, and it would be a very difficult matter to get the necessary two-thirds."

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HOOSIER VOTERS WANT FAIRBANKS

Michener Feels Pulse of the People on Preference for President.

ANNOUNCES THE RESULT

Roosevelt and Hanna Are Neck and Neck for Second Place. Politicians Suspect Shrewd Game to Defeat Rough Rider.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

There is all kinds of political mystery in the capital atmosphere tonight, emanating from what is considered a significant letter sent to Indianapolis by L. T. Michener, a lawyer of this city. In this letter Mr. Michener, who was once an influential political manager in Indiana and who inaugurated and carried to success the Harrison boom in 1888, strongly intimates that both Senators Hanna and Fairbanks are in the field against President Roosevelt for the presidential nomination in 1904.

His only explanation of the letter is that he is feeling the pulse of the people of his state entirely on his own account, but it is surmised by many that there is more substance than this behind his act and that possibly it is done for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign for both western senators, whose friends insist that they are presidential possibilities. Mr. Michener sent the same letter to some 25 prominent Republicans in Indiana. This is the writer's explanation of the letter, made today:

"Just after the election in November, and entirely on my own motion, I wrote about 30 friends of mine in Indiana for the purpose of ascertaining what the sentiment was concerning the president, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Hanna. I did so because I had heard statements made here that I did not think were quite exact. I received about 25 answers to my letters.

"These answers show that, with the exception of Oliver P. Morton, no Republican has ever had such a hold on the respect and affections of the Republicans as that now possessed by Mr. Fairbanks. The state is his and he can do as he likes with it.

"If he should be a candidate in 1904 he will have the loyal, earnest and aggressive support of the Republicans of Indiana. These letters state, also, that if Mr. Fairbanks should be a candidate in 1904 and if Mr. Hanna and the president should be the opposing candidates for the nomination, there would be a very sharp struggle for the Indiana delegation, with the result in doubt.

"Both Mr. Hanna and the president have the confidence of the Republicans of that state, and either would be an acceptable candidate."

RUMOR MONGERS INCUR MARK HANNA'S WRATH

"This Man Michener Is a Big Chump," His Angry Reply When Questioned.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

"This man Michener is a chump—a big chump."

This was M. A. Hanna's answer today to the story circulated by Gen. Michener of Washington that he is making a play for the presidential nomination, and is endeavoring to secure the Indiana delegation over Roosevelt. The senator said further:

"I have never been a candidate, nor will I ever be a candidate. I have announced that time and time again. I want to say now and for all time that I do not want the job and I wouldn't take it."

Gen. Michener of Washington, formerly attorney general of Indiana, has sent this letter to numerous politicians in that state: "It is believed here that Senator Hanna will try to get the presidential nomination in 1904 and that he expects the support of Indiana. Some of the president's friends are a little uneasy about it. Do you think that Hanna could take Indiana away from Roosevelt?"

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FATHER LASHES ERRING SON AT PUBLIC WHIPPING POST.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 8.—W. L. Rice, mayor of Bristol, Tenn., has established a whipping post for petty criminals. The post will be used instead of sentencing wrongdoers to a workhouse. When the small criminal is not able to pay a fine assessed against him he will be given a certain number of lashes. The post was used for the first time yesterday, when the father of a boy who had been convicted of larceny was given the choice of paying a $5 fine or whipping the boy. The father whipped his son instanter.

CHICAGO EMPLOYERS WILL WORK AS UNIT

Organization Formed to Deal With All Labor Disputes of Members.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Frederick W. Jobe, chairman of the state board of arbitration, resigned today to become secretary of "The Employers' association of Chicago."

This body was recently organized by the leading employers of labor in Chicago, but the fact of its existence was a secret until the reason for Mr. Jobe's resignation became known.

"All I can say of the association at present," said Mr. Jobe, "is that it will deal as a unit with labor troubles affecting its members. Chicago's greatest 'captains of industry' are members.

"The organization is built on new lines, and I believe will attract national attention and comment. We are not ready, however, to make all our plans public."

DEATH UNCOVERS WEALTH

Louisville Market Woman Leaves Unexpected Fortune to Husband and Children.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 8.—The will of Mrs. Anna M. Fister, which was offered in county court for probate today, disclosed the secret of immense wealth piled up by a market woman.

The will leaves to the husband, John N. Fister, real estate and personal property which was described as located in various parts of this county and valued at something near $100,000. At the death of the husband, according to the terms of the will, the property is to go to the nine children. The remarkable part of the story is that she drove her own market wagon and presided at her stall in the market house in person daily for years.

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MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS.

Summary of Work in Foreign Field Shows Remarkable Advance in Every Item Reported.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—An income of $18,369,163 for foreign missionary work is reported in the annual summary of Protestant foreign missions of the Rev. E. E. Strong, editorial secretary of the American board, which was made public today. The figures show in most items an increase over last year.

The total number of foreign missionaries is greater by 456; native laborers by over 8,500, and communicants by 160,000. Whether this increase is owing to fuller returns or to an actual advance it is impossible to tell, but the number of additions to the churches last year over 90,000 indicates a genuine growth.

The totals for all countries and continents show that there are 29,081 stations and out stations, 6,634 men; 7,334 women; 78,812 native laborers; 1,445,635 communicants, 90,890 added last year, 3,208,447 adherents and native Christians; and 1,029,069 under instruction.

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DUEL WITH THIEF ON FIRE ESCAPE

New York Detective Captures Negro Burglar at Hotel Navarre.

BATTLE IN COURT YARD

Prisoner Makes Confession to Police and Explains Number of Robberies Which Have Puzzled Them—Bellboy Implicated.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

With the ending of a desperate battle with negro burglars on the fire escape and in the yard of the Hotel Navarre, Seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth street, early today, in which a fusillade of revolver shots were fired and one burglar fell two stories, arrests of two men were made and a confession obtained from one of them that seems to clear up a succession of hotel robberies that have puzzled the police and terrified hotel patrons during the last six months.

The men arrested were William Frazer, alias "Pick" Jones, alias "Barney" Murray, and Richard Johnson, both young negroes and both with police records.

It was Thomas Maxwell, formerly a city policeman, but now a detective employed at the Hotel Navarre, who was chiefly instrumental in making the captures, assisted by a squad of men whom he had formed into a house police force on account of the numerous robberies that have plagued the patrons of the hotel. Only a week ago William Jerome, the song writer, was robbed in the Hotel Navarre. This morning the "force" had work to do. At 4 o'clock the detective's vigilance was rewarded by the sight of two men climbing the board fence and entering the tennis court of the hotel.

Watched by Detective.

The men slipped off their boots and their overcoats. They got a plank, which they placed from the top of the fence to the bottom of the east fire escape. Detective Maxwell allowed them to work for a while uninterrupted, so as to secure good evidence against them. Agile as cats and as stealthy, the two robbers, whom the watching detective soon made out to be negroes, climbed up the fire escape. On the fourth floor one man stopped and tried to enter the window of the room near the fire escape, which was No. 425 and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Krolick of Denver. The other man went on and successively tried the windows of rooms No. 525, No. 625 and No. 725, the latter occupied by Harry Somers, manager of the Knickerbocker theater. He was seemingly trying to discover if any of the windows were open or if it would be necessary to force them.

Having given them all the rope he thought they needed to convict them, Detective Maxwell climbed out through the window from where he had been watching, shouted to the men to surrender and opened fire on the burglars. The negro who was on the landing of the fire escape at the fourth floor fell from the fire escape and only managed to save himself from plunging into the yard below by grasping the rounds of the ladder. Then he ran down, climbed the fence and got away.

Duel on Fire Escape.

The man above, however, cut off from escape, put up a desperate fight. He fired three shots at Detective Maxwell, who in return fired five at him. Then he made his way down the ladder. In the yard below Maxwell grappled with him and after a hard fight made him a captive and took him to the West Thirty-seventh street station, where, after being questioned, he was hurried to police headquarters. There Capt. Titus put him through the "third degree" and the captured man, Frazer, or Murray, made a complete confession. He implicated Robert Jones, the Hotel Navarre bellboy, as the man who had chloroformed William Jerome, and also confessed to being concerned in robberies at the Marlborough and the Vendome. There were found upon him a spoon and a bottle of chloroform.

METHODISTS HAVE RALLY

Social Affairs and Banquet in the East End—Seventy Ministers in Attendance.

The ministers of the Pittsburgh Methodist conference, their wives, sisters and daughters, had a reception and a banquet yesterday afternoon and evening. The reception was in the Emory church, North Highland avenue and Broad street, and the banquet at Youngson's cafe. This the first affair of the kind attempted by Pittsburgh Methodists and was a remarkable success. The Rev. Arthur D. Hink, pastor of Emory church, had charge of the arrangements and the Rev. Thomas J. Leak of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

The reception began at 3 o'clock. The reception committee consisted of the Rev. Mink, the Rev. W. E. E. Barcus, the Rev. J. C. Burke and the Rev. J. B. Mariatt. A fine musical program was rendered. Mrs. Eakins rendered a piano solo and Miss Eagle, daughter of the Rev. Eagle, pastor of the McKeesport church, played a violin solo. Mrs. Thomas J. Leak and Mrs. Westlake sang solos.

At the banquet the Rev. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, responded to the toast, "The Minister and Church Literature;" the Rev. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue church, Allegheny, spoke on "The Minister and Science;" the Rev. Worthington B. Stutz, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue church, responded to "The Minister's Wife," and the Rev. John W. Hoffman of the California Avenue church, Allegheny, to "The Minister and the Epworth League."

About 125 persons were present, of whom 70 were ministers. Among the prominent ministers present were the Rev. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district; the Rev. James T. Thoburn, Jr., pastor of the Calvary church, Allegheny; the Rev. Edwin A. Blake, pastor of Christ church; the Rev. C. M. Miller, pastor of the Carson Street church, and the Rev. D. Flanigan, pastor of the West End church.

First Mrs. Blondin Testifies.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The woman who is spoken of as "the first Mrs. Blondin" was a prominent figure in the Blondin murder trial today. She came here from Montreal. Mrs. Blondin testified that she married the defendant in 1880, and had never been divorced from him. The certificate of the marriage of Emma Riley (the murdered woman) to Blondin, was then put in evidence.

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A WINTER NIGHT'S PLAY BILLS

Music, Mirth, Melodrama and Vaudeville Hold Sway in the Local Theaters.

Alvin—"The Billionaire."

EVEN in this day of magnificent stage and costume effects, when money is lavishly poured out to adorn the varied musical and extravagan a shows to which the American theatergoing public is treated, "The Billionaire" will on this score make a hit, if it had nothing else to recommend it. The program calls the work of Messrs. Harry B. Smith and Gus Kerker a "spectacular musical comedy." Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, with the aid of the fine experience and generalship of Frank Perley and Ben Stevens, have carried on the spectacular part of the program with a success that fairly dazzles you. "The Billionaire," from a scenic standpoint, deserves his name. Pictorially, in costume and stage settings he looks the part. The ensemble from every point of view is gorgeous, filling the eye with a series of pictures, rich and sandsome.

The first scene is at carnival time in Nice and is a handsome perspective view. The second act is a downright novelty and one of the most unique scenes that has ever been presented in musical comedy, a remark, by the way, that has been waiting rather hopelessly to be said about this class of entertainment. The act works out the "theater within a theater" idea more elaborately and successfully than it has ever been done before. It is a burlesque, a satire of the most extravagant kind, but it is perfect in its successful accomplishment of the results designed by its creators. The Alvin audience fairly howled with laughter at its caricatures, a rather surprising testimonial to its excellence, for it is preeminently a Broadway idea, planned and perpetrated for the benefit of New York theatergoers. The interior of a theater is adequately and tastefully represented. It is no one box or 2x4 stage affair, but one whole section of the playhouse, with a full stage, drop curtain, upper boxes, or loges, ushers, the inevitable policeman and all. In this theater scene the satire is, of course, of New York characters, familiar there if not in Pittsburgh, but so full of real burlesqued reality as to teach a moral and adorn a tale even in this city. If the fellow who goes in and out over the suffering shins and corns of other people will see this satire, he will mend his ways, whether he be a New Yorker or a Pittsburgher. The act is a novelty and contains the strongest bid for favor that "The Billionaire" possesses, barring always the presence of jolly Jerome Sykes.

This comedian is a popular local favorite and he received a cordial welcome last evening. That he made good must be said in his praise rather than in praise of the book or the music that have been provided for him in the Smith and Kerker comedy. Of these there is only little that can be said by way of praise. Harry Smith should go off somewhere and rest for a few years. The speed with which he is turning out librettos has turned his head. Sykes and his clever fellow players work hard to pump some life and point into the story of "The Billionaire," but it is absolutely no use. Its life, its very existence is in that clever second act scene, the beautiful costuming—some of them are dreams of dazzling beauty—and in the native wit and talent of "Jerry" Sykes.

The music is only fair, none of it distinctive, but what there is is sung by principals and chorus that do a vast amount of good work. The choruses are especially strong, both as to volume of voice and harmony. There have been few musical shows on the local stage so handsomely equipped or presenting such musical excellence as "The Billionaire" choruses. Sykes was forced to make a curtain speech at the end of the second act and its droll humor suggests that Harry Smith procure his aid in writing his next libretto. Besides its star, there are little Nellie Follis, who is dainty, but who cannot sing; Eleanor Kent, who can sing, but who is far from graceful; Julius Steger, in a role that gave him a chance to sing several tenor solos, which were well received; May Robson, who was grotesquely funny in some flaming costumes, not leaving out in the count the elephant petticoat and the stars and stripes stockings. Then we have Harry McDonough, who works hard and well, as do also John Kennedy, Harry Kelly and Tom Leary.

Altogether "The Billionaire" is, despite Harry Smith's efforts, a pleasant entertainment; more brilliantly caparisoned than anything of its kind seen here for a long time.

Grand—"The Two Orphans."

IN D'Ennery's melodrama of Paris life previous to the revolution we have an enduring specimen of the old style of emotional play that served so admirably as a medium for the best dramatic ability of the old school. "The Two Orphans" is one of the most appealing and effective of the dramas intended to stir the emotions by perfervid utterance and the intense portrayal of misery and vice. It is a classic in its way, for the reason that there has been given to its interpretation some of the very best acting talent of which the stage has any history. The story is not any longer considered of strong literary or dramatic force, as stage stories go these days, but it is withal a moving and pathetic picture of human woe and the final triumph of virtue. In the revival of the drama at the Grand opera house this week we have a reminder of some of the best productions ever given the play. In scenic equipment there are some features that possibly excell the best attempts to give drama a realistic setting. The snowstorm scene in the streets of Paris, for instance, is a unique and beautiful invention made possible by the modern perfection of electrical stage appliances. True, the realism is defeated in so far as the results are concerned, no snow, even of the imitation kind falling, but to the eye the effect is the very acme of realism, starting in its naturalness and enough like nature's operations to cause one to shiver. The scene in the garden of the marquis De Presles is another triumph of the stage manager's skill in the Grand's production. It is a beautiful scene in its blending of lights and colors.

But despite the scenic beauty, this feature of the performance is by no means the best thing about the Grand's presentation. The principals in the cast all play their roles finely. The Misses Bloodgood of Alice is a splendid piece of work, strong in its villainy and a forceful portrayal of this famous part, Miss Gale shows experience and a fine sense of the dramatic repulsiveness of the character and makes every point in its development count for all that it is worth. Miss Bellou's Louise is pathetic, but this little woman is hardly equal to the tense emotionalism of the part. Abbe's Pierre is capital, his physical representation of the cripple being excellently maintained throughout, while he accomplishes the appealing emotionalism wonderfully well for an actor whose lines are usually cast in pleasanter paths. Mr. Ingersoll, Miss Taylor, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Beach, Miss Phillips, Mr. Greenleaf, Filton Taylor, Lawrence Underwood, Miss Frances Cummings and Miss Sumner, all fill acceptably the roles assigned them, furnishing an acted version of the fine old play quite in keeping with stock company requirements.

Bijou—"Tracy, the Outlaw."

"TRACY, the Outlaw," is a dramatic biography of the famous Oregon jail breaker, whose career of terror marked an epoch in the criminal annals of the west. The play, which is being presented at the Bijou theater, was written by Bruce Vanasan and is about as faithful in its picture of the outlaw as it would be possible to present on the stage. Tracy, although a robber by profession and a murderer when the opportunity offered, doubtless had some good points. In the melodramatic version he figures as a hero to applaud and weep over, and in this respect two big audiences at the Bijou yesterday did full justice to the piece. The play abounds in thrills and dramatic situations and is interpreted by a good company. Some pleasing specialties were introduced by Miss Ida Marie Rogers. Al Shrider and Ed S. Morey. The scenic equipment is much better than that usually carried by such attractions. There is less of the "blood and thunder" element than would be expected, and every act abounds in genuine comedy.

Empire—"The Counterfeiters."

There is much of the established melodrama in Charles P. Rice's play, "The Counterfeiters," as presented by Carl A. Haswin's company at the Empire. The audience last night thundered its approval of the intense dramatic situations, which were constantly overtaking the hero and heroine. These parts were excellently carried by Fred Eckhart and Miss Frances Paul. Mr. Eckhart in his versatile changes from a young bank clerk to an Italian organ grinder and then a French physician, does some excellent work. Miss Maud Carey as Butts, a very wild newsboy, and then as Miss Elvira Hodgkins, and Eddie Craven as Patsy Finnegan from Galway, throw into the piece just enough rollicking fun to make it wholesome. The specialties of this pair were thoroughly enjoyed. J. H. Greene, Charles G. Osborne and Miss Abbie Marshall carry well their rather difficult parts as members of "the gang." It is a good strong melodrama, well seasoned and finely staged.

FACES IN THE PLAY.

MARION BALLOU, Grand.

JEROME SYKES, Alvin.

FRANCES HASWIN, Empire.

EDNA MITCHELL, Duquesne.

FRANCO PIPER, Avenue.

ESTELLE SPRAGUE, Bijou.

Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

THOSE who have attended the continuous variety show of the Avenue in earlier weeks and have learned to appreciate the high grade offerings Manager Harry Davis is presenting at his new playhouse, will find no disappointment in the selections for this week. Out of nearly a dozen star acts it is hard to choose the best. Approval was given all by the audience of good size last evening. "Il Trovatore," the famous opera, condensed to 30 minutes and showing the tower and prison scenes, is given by the opera favorites, who each week render one of the famous musical dramas. Clara Lane, Charles H. Drew, George Tallman, Bessie Tannehill and William R. Dixon comprise the cast.

For quality of work the Seven Reed Birds, as the members of this positively-all-one-family group calls themselves, in their musical farce, "Look Out for Johnson," are perhaps the best. The old theme of mistaken identity is here worked in a new manner. The Taree Lukens give a distinct advance over the well-worn high-bar gymnastic act. Their work is excellent. Yorke and Adams, Hebrew comedians, pleased the audience mightily and were regaled again and again. The banjo playing of Franco Piper, who, among other feats, keeps three banjos, like as many balls, in the air, meanwhile playing on all three a connected tune, is well worthy of notice. In legitimate musical excellence also he excels. Genaro and Theol give a marvelous exhibition of equilibrium work, bending their bodies as if not bothered with bones. Dan and Dolly Mann in "Mandy Hawkins," the pastoral sketch, receive the recognition they can always secure. Le Nole Brothers, comedy gymnasts, Miller and Kersko, the rag time swells, Holmes and Waldron, in a musical comedy act, and Paul Kliest in mystifying musical novelties and illusions, all appear and are well received. The cinematograph, which concludes the performance, presents many new and catchy scenes.

Miss Jessie Cree, who is on the bill for a whistling turn, met with a painful accident which might have cost her life. It is her custom when she steps back in the wing between her solo numbers, to take a swallow of water. In some way a bit of glass got into the tumbler and in the act of drinking this passed into her mouth and lodged in her throat. In spite of the intense pain she choked down the tendency to cough and pluckily went on with her next solo, not a line of her features indicating the intense agony she was suffering. On finishing her turn she in-

9 o'clock. Mr. Sothern plays "If I Were King" on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night, and "Hamlet" on Friday, and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

Duquesne—Reilly and Woods Show.

THE Reilly & Woods' usual melange of burlesque and variety holds the boards at the Duquesne this week. There is a lot of catchy music and some excellent comedy. Old Pat Reilly is, of course, the center of attraction, with his grotesque make-up, ludicrous witticisms and inimitable voice. The Orpheus Comedy Four offer one of the best vocal and comedy acts, and the D'Arville Sisters are acceptable singers, good dancers and marvelous contortionists. Cheri s Smith and Frank D. Bryan have a rapid-fire dialogue interspersed with some good snaps, and Herbert Lloyd does some commonplace juggling in a comical way. The Four Emperors of Music spoil a good and popular musical act with some very weak dialogue, and the Mitchell Sisters try hard to please in a song and dance. For some unexplained reason Miss Edna Mitchell, who has no singing voice, is given a monopoly of the singing opportunities in the burlesque. One of the best things on the program is a sketch by J. Bernard Dyllyn and Pat Reilly in which Dyllyn's wild west extravaganzes are given full vent. The piece concludes with a two-act farce entitled "The Funny Page." In which characters made famous by the humorists of the Sunday papers are presented in ludicrous and amusing fashion.

Interest in the Pantomime.

THE crowd in attendance at the open-pantomime at the Grand yesterday at the seat sale for the Christmas morning was something unprecedented in the annals of Pittsburgh theatricals. As early as 6 o'clock Sunday evening a dozen messenger boys took their positions in line and were relieved at intervals throughout the night by relays of other messengers. As early as 6 o'clock Monday morning people from everywhere, it seemed, commenced coming to the sale, until at 9, the hour announced for the box office to open, the crowd was enormous, exceeding in numbers any similar crowd at the Grand opera house or orchestra sales.

Beginning at the box office, which was especially built for the pantomime sale, and is to the left of the entrance, the line extended double file all the way around the entire lobby, taking in the full sweep of the place up as far as the foyer of the auditorium. There were men, women and children in droves. This line was increased as the morning advanced, until it was almost impossible to gain entrance to the lobby, so densely was the crowd wedged in.

Sothern's Engagement Next Week.

E. H. Sothern will have a royal entourage for his engagement next week at the Alvin theater, for his two elaborate presentations of "If I Were King" and "Hamlet." Sothern and his company of 70 people come here by special train, with two enormous scenic cars that are required to transport his elaborate effects of "If I Were King." Simultaneously there will move from New York three of the largest baggage cars of the Pennsylvania railroad, to transport his new massive production of "Hamlet," which will be seen for the first time on any stage next Friday. These will be accompanied by 50 students of a prominent school of acting in New York, who will appear as the supernumeraries. The sale of seats opens Thursday morning at

PREACHER ARRAIGNS CORRUPT OFFICIALS

Leading Episcopal Minister of Cincinnati Makes Grave Charges from Pulpit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Before an audience that crowded Christ church, the leading Protestant Episcopal church of the city, the Rev. John Howard Mellish last night preached a startling sermon on gambling.

"Quit you like men, be strong," I. Corinthians xvi:13 was his text. Among other things he said "I know families where fathers and elder brothers, week after week, gamble away their wages and leave their wives and mothers to face alone the wolf at the door.

"The other evil which results from gambling houses is the influence they have upon our city's politics. I know officers who would like to arrest gamblers but say they dare not, for their positions on the force would be instantly lost.

"The blame lies upon the organization which has this city in its poisonous coils. This city is an 'open town' because the political machine and these gambling dens are in alliance. One is owned by a member of the board of legislation, another partly owned by the strongest politician in the city, and all the others pay for protection by contributing to the campaign fund which this organization controls.

"Until Cincinnati rises in its manhood and shakes off these serpent-coils, lawmaking is folly; campaigns for the higher life a pleasant pastime."

DUNCAN REINSTATED IN FORMER POSITION

Louisville Authorities Show Confidence in Assailant of Bruce Head.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—Dr. Ellis Duncan was reinstated as superintendent of the Louisville City hospital at noon today, relieving Dr. Jenkins. The order was made by the board of public safety after Dr. Duncan conferred with Mayor Granger.

The conference lasted for nearly an hour. It had been reported that Dr. Duncan would "resign" as superintendent of the City hospital and be succeeded by some business man. But if this was the program of the mayor and board of safety it is off or deferred.

Dr. Duncan this afternoon took charge at the hospital. He refuses absolutely to discuss the shooting of Bruce Head.

Tested Law, Now Pardoned.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 8.—Gov. Orman today pardoned E. H. Reid of Omaha, a wealthy stockman, who was sentenced to jail for six months for violating the Colorado state inspection law. Mr. Reid's violation was for the purpose of testing the validity of the law.

TWENTY PATIENTS AWAIT DR. LORENZ

Will Operate Before Clinic in Philadelphia Medical College on Thursday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Prof. Adolph Lorenz, the celebrated Austrian surgeon, arrived from Baltimore tonight accompanied by his assistant, Dr. Mueller. Tomorrow he will treat a number of charity cases and Wednesday will be devoted to the treatment of private cases. Thursday he will conduct a clinic at Jefferson college. Twenty patients will be submitted to him and he will operate upon as many of them as time and his strength will permit.

Prof. Lorenz stated that since his arrival in this country he has performed more than 100 operations, all of which, he said, were uniformly successful.

The case of Lolita Armour of Chicago, Prof. Lorenz said, would not require further attention until spring. Then he will either return to this country or the child will be taken to Vienna.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz gave a clinic today at the Johns Hopkins hospital in the presence of the hospital faculty and nurses and a limited number of outside physicians. He operated upon two patients for congenital dislocation of the hips. Later he left for Philadelphia.

MARTIN SINGER'S BAIL FIXED HIGH

Judge Shafer Requires Fifteen Thousand Dollars for His Release.

TAKEN BACK TO PRISON

His Sweetheart Made Herself Busy in the Court Room. State's Claim Against Young Man Stated in Outline.

If his friends are able to furnish a bond of $15,000 Martin Singer, a brother of Harry Singer, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert, will be released from jail this morning.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Attorney Rody P. Marshall appeared before Judge Shafer and asked to have Martin Singer released from jail, claiming that there was no evidence to hold him. Assistant District Attorney Robb appeared for the commonwealth and Attorney Marshall was assisted by Edward Steuer.

Martin Singer was taken into court and Judge Shafer asked his age. He said at first that he was born in 1885. A second later he claimed that he was 22 years old, and then mixed matters still worse by saying that he was born in 1883. Attorney Marshall stated to the court that his client was only 17 years old, and Jacob Singer, a half-brother, said that Martin was 19. Judge Shafer fixed bail at $15,000. As it could not be furnished immediately the prisoner was remanded to jail.

An amusing feature of the case was furnished by the actions of Miss Lizzie Adler, the acknowledged fiancee of Singer. The young woman is the daughter of a merchant in Fifth avenue, and since Singer's arrest she has consulted a number of attorneys relative to bringing suit against the county for heavy damages for Martin's imprisonment.

Miss Adler could not be still a minute and insisted on being allowed to see her sweetheart when he was sitting at his counsel's table. The young woman finally was allowed to see Singer before he was taken back to jail.

Assistant District Attorney Robb stated to Judge Shafer that evidence had been secured that Martin Singer was in Mrs. Cuthbert's resort shortly before 11 o'clock on the night of the murder and that after it had been committed he had furnished his brother with a suit of clothes and later given him $250 to escape from the city.

The prisoner's attorney claimed that he could prove by a dozen witnesses that Martin Singer was at the Adler home from 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon until after 11 o'clock that night.

May Hammer was able to leave the Mercy hospital yesterday. In company with Detective Charles Aymer she went to the Colwell street house and identified her personal property. It will be sent to the Mercy hospital today. Miss Hammer will not be able to leave the hospital permanently for some time.

PROTEST IS GROWING AGAINST ELEVATED

More Than Three Hundred Owners and Tenants in Liberty Avenue Signed.

More than 300 property owners and tenants in Liberty avenue, in the section between the Point and the Union station, have affixed their signatures to the petitions against the projected elevated railroads. Petitions of the same purport are being circulated among the persons interested in that part of the thoroughfare beyond Eleventh street, and it is likely that the papers will be signed by more than 500 persons before the week ends.

While no petitions are being presented to the residents and property owners on any of the thoroughfares except Liberty avenue, much sentiment adverse to the L roads is heard throughout the entire downtown section. Sixth street business men are quite as much opposed to elevated roads on Liberty avenue as they are to the proposition to raise the Allegheny bridges. They declare that to carry out both schemes would practically surround their street with impassable walls which would hinder traffic, kill trade and damage property.

Subscriptions to the fund to fight the elevated franchise seekers are coming in rapidly to the Second National bank, treasurer of the property holders' committee. Plans will be completed this week and a meeting of the parties interested will be announced.

A representative of the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company in a few hours on Saturday afternoon and yesterday morning filled one petition with signatures. Those who signed the protest yesterday were mostly tenants doing business in Liberty avenue. Their names follow:

William Sperbeck & Co., Charles P. Johnston & Co., William T. Shannon & Son, Martin Heyler & Sons, McLean & McGinness, Joseph Barkley & Co., Rothschild & Co., C. A. Verner, Diamond Savings bank, Latschaw & Feerst, Joseph T. Klappa, George Hubbard & Co., Mrs. Whalen, Pittsburgh Water Proof Co., J. A. Elliott & Co., Greer-Milliken China Co., Pittsburgh Cut Flower Co., Morris Sailer, W. I. Meyer & Co., R. H. Ream, Wornald & Co., John Flocker & Co., Limited, J. G. Lauer, Lyle Bros., Demmler & Schenck, L. A. Butler, the J. C. Bartlett Company, A. W. McCloy, Bier & Strauss, the Pabst Pharmaceutical Company, T. M. Evans & Co., Liberty Clothing Company, Rauh Bros. & Co., Peter J. Carr, Adolph Edlis, Diamondstone, Davis & Lehman, Mansmann Bros., George N. Noon, H. Cohn & Sons, E. E. Heck, M. Rosenthal, George J. Spuhler, B. Hirsch & Co., A. H. Abrams & Bro., Pittsburgh Watch Company, William Kruckwitt, Horswitz Bros., A. Klinordlinger & Son, Blake Tobacco Company, William T. Leggett Company, Tarentum Paper Mills, Byron & Miller, J. W. Kolling, the Robert McCoy Company, A. N. Martin & Co., J. C. Hill & Son, Jarecki Manufacturing Company, Daniel W. Zuber, Dundee Creamery Company, J. W. & G. Banker, Troop Bros., A. Schaub, Sol Cerf & Co., Seventh Avenue hotel, C. R. Ferguson, W. J. McMillan, Young, Mahood & Co., Italo-American Produce Company, the Raphael Adolph Company, Stewart Bros. & Co., Standard Manufacturing Company, the Graff Company, M. M. Levy, Baker Office Furniture Company, Edward Frank, L. Goldsmit Bros. & Co., Seeley, Leard & Co., Joseph Rauh & Co., G. A. Samuels, Manufacturers' & Producers' Supply Company, James C. Lindsay Hardware Company, Renwick Bros. & Co., Ross W. Black.

Case Against Packers Closes.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 8.—The hearing in the investigation of the alleged beef combine ended today, when the case was submitted to Commissioner Kinley, who will file his report with the state supreme court as soon as the official stenographers' notes have been transcribed.

Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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SOCIETY

MRS. CHARLES A. PAINTER gave a large theater party last evening in honor of her brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr. The party occupied the four lower boxes and one of the second tier boxes at the Alvin to see Jerome Sykes in "The Billionaire." Mrs. Painter's guests were 42 of the younger married people, and they presented an unusually smart appearance as they filled the boxes, the young matrons all in white with large white picture hats and long nodding plumes. White was the prevailing color in the boxes, exquisite silks and laces forming the gowns, while the rich cloaks with their snowy linings added to the novel symphony in white. Here and there ermine was seen in the new narrow boas and in the trimming of hats.

After the play was over supper was served at the Pittsburgh club. The arrangement of the supper tables in the large front room in the ballroom suite was distinctly novel and effective. A large round table was surrounded by four smaller square tables, the central one having covers for 10 and each of the smaller ones seating eight. The decorations consisted of white and green, with immense bouquets of English violets for the ladies. The center piece at each table consisted of a mound of maiden hair ferns and delicate grasses from which radiated the bouquets of violets. The candles were covered with dainty white shades tied with violet ribbons.

The party, which included principally the younger married people, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Verner Scaife and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes.

Apropos of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Speer it is an interesting fact that it was at the wedding last June of Miss Agnes Dickson and Douglass Stewart that the bride, who was the guest of honor last evening, caught Mrs. Stewart's bridal bouquet, as it was thrown from the stairs just before leaving on the wedding journey.

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Fuller gave a large reception last evening at their home in Rural avenue, East End, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day. It was a large general affair, the invitation list including the wide circle of friends of both the host and the hostess, and among those who were present were two of the guests at the wedding 15 years ago, Miss Elizabeth Francis and Jacob Lang. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller received alone, but assisting Mrs. Fuller was a group of friends including Mrs. Thomas M. Rees, Mrs. James Douglas Ayres, Mrs. Joseph F. Smith, Mrs. J. Alexander Hardy, Miss Elizabeth Francis, Miss Marsh Rees, Miss Minnie Fuller, Miss Lillie Fuller, Miss Elvira Francis and Miss Ella Fuller. The house was handsomely decorated with fine tropical plants and flowers. In the parlors, where Mr. and Mrs. Fuller received, were simple clusters of pale yellow roses. Mantels were banked with maiden hair ferns, and palms and ferns were effectively arranged. In the dining room were pretty decorations of ferns and pink carnations, while the library and hall were in green.

Two Sisters Enter Society.

Mrs. Charles Donnelly introduced her two young daughters, Miss Lelia M. Donnelly and Miss Louise R. Donnelly, yesterday afternoon at a large reception and tea at her home in Fifth avenue, East End. The hours were from 4 o'clock until 6. The entertainment was one of the smartest of the debutante receptions of this year and the large mansion was elaborately decorated with tropical plants and flowers. In the drawing room the hostess received, and in the group of assistants were her personal friends, while the score of debutantes of this year formed a line supporting the two latest recruits in the social ranks. The debutantes were prettily gowned in white, Mrs. Donnelly wore a rich reception dress. Magnificent palms graced the handsomely finished hall, vividness of color being afforded by the scarlet tipped poinsetta and clusters of American Beauty roses. The library, with its well-filled cases and its walls hung with the choice works of famous artists, was also in red and green. Pink roses and ferns composed the principal decorations of the dining room.

The Sewickley Monday Club.

The Monday Card club, which discontinued meeting three or four years ago, was entertained by Mrs. F. McKinne, at her home in Bank street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. The guest of honor was Mrs. Henry Bishop of Osborne, who is to take an eastern trip shortly. The affair was attended by 40 members of the old club and 12 visitors. From 2 until 5 o'clock four-hand euchre was played. The lone hand prize was won by Mrs. Edward O'Neil, the first club prize by Mrs. Wallace Muzzy, the second club prize by Mrs. Darwin Wolcott, the third club prize by Mrs. Robert Cunningham and the club consolation prize by Mrs. McGeary. Two prizes were played for by the visitors, Mrs. Mansfield winning the first prize and Miss Courtney of Emsworth, the consolation prize. Mrs. Edward O'Neil will entertain the club next Monday at her home in Sewickley.

New Entertainments.

Miss Harriet M. Nimick will give a skating party at Duquesne garden on Monday evening, December 29, in honor of the Walnut Lane girls who are visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Della I. Bosworth will give a luncheon on Friday, January 2, in honor of her sister, Miss Bosworth, and her house guests, Miss Joy Dickerman of Milton, Pa., and Miss Mary Bishop North of Philadelphia, and the Walnut Lane girls.

On January 8 Miss Della I. Bosworth will give a dance in honor of her house guests.

Meeting of the Trinity Club.

The first meeting for the season of the Trinity club of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, was held in the chapel last night. The president of the club, who is also rector of the church, the Rev. A. W. Arundel, presided. Robert Stuart Piggot, in white, was terraed an "Evening of Song and Story," furnished the entertainment. At the conclusion the members sat down to a collation prepared by the women members of the club.

A Benefit Concert in Allegheny.

A concert will be given on Tuesday evening, December 16, in the Carnegie hall, Allegheny, for the benefit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue home. The concert will be given by the Cecilian Quartette Concert company, which is composed of Mrs. H. G. Stahl, soprano; Miss Anne E. Snyder, mezzo-soprano and director; Miss Lillian H. Wood, contralto; Miss Minnivieve O'Connor, alto, and Miss Mathilde Johnson, reader. The program will be a very interesting one, with plenty of variety.

A Wedding in Sharon.

The marriage of Miss Florence Weakley of Nashville, Tenn., and Edward Alphonse Werner of Sharon, Pa., will take place December 17, at the home of the bride's mother, in Nashville. Mr. Werner is connected with the draughting department of the Union Steel Company.

Notes of Society.

Dr. R. H. Boggs left last evening for Chicago, where he is to read a paper before the X-Ray Society of North America.

Miss Carrie J. Phillips of Atlantic avenue is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kirkup of Newport, Ky.

Gilden R. Broadberry will give his third studio recital on Saturday afternoon, December 13, at his studio in the Stevenson building, East End. The program will be presented by Miss Ruth Lewis, Miss Effie Emilie Evans, Miss Effie L. McKeever, Miss Jean E. Patterson and Miss Theodosio B. Richards.

MOTHER AND CHILD

American children would have been delighted by a recent doll exhibition in London. The doll show, kindly given for the fourth time by Mrs. Julius Wernher of Bath house, says London Madame, established a record, no fewer than 1,300 dolls having been on view, and, example being better than precept, it will doubtless have next year the effect of stimulating yet more the efforts of the friends of the Children's Happy Evenings association, and of increasing the store with which the youngsters amuse themselves at the weekly entertainments given by the association. The task of arranging the numerous dolls had been most effectively fulfilled by the honorable secretary, Mrs. Bland-Sutton. Miss Pryce and Miss Stegmann, and the prettiest groups were to be seen. A busy market-place crowded with sellers and buyers faced a more sedate group, prominent among which was a most pleasing Red Riding Hood, one of the 100 dolls contributed by Mrs. Julius Wernher and dressed by her household. The laird of Ballahuish of the Royal Stuart clan sent by Mrs. Alec Marc, sat side by side with a magnificent lady in terra cotta, given by Mrs. Ashurst Morris of such lofty stature that it was deemed advisable she should, out of consideration for her less well-gowned fellows, remain seated. Nearby was a pretty girl in pink, one of Lady Howard de Walden's gifts, and perhaps the most elegant of the waxen visitors, the daintiest girl baby imaginable, lying in a life-like attitude upon an embroidered cushion, her coral at her side. Another well-executed group was that exhibited by Miss E. King, whose marquise and her gallant cavalier, all of whose toilette she had made to take on and off, in their appropriate settings, was much admired.

Doll Show in London.

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Surprise Apples—Pare and remove cores with a corer from juicy, tart apples; fill cavities with sugar mixed with cinnamon, chopped raisins and a little butter; then steam until tender, but unbroken.

A Dish for the Nursery Tea.

In the meantime boil rice in salted water until tender but not mushy; then drain; when apples are done, roll them in beaten egg, then into the rice; set on a buttered dish; dust with pulverized sugar and set in a hot oven for a few moments, just to set the egg. When finished place a stem in each. Serve with a lemon or maple sugar sauce.

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Stuffed eggs are popular with young folks. They should also be prepared the day before. Boil the egg for 20 minutes, or "coddle" them, that is, leave them in water just below the boiling point for half an hour. Eggs coddled in this way are more tender and digestible than the boiled eggs. Drop the eggs into cold water, remove the shells, and cut them in half, crosswise, removing the yolks. Pound the yolks to a paste with an equal amount of potted ham, chicken or tongue. Add a few drops of good olive oil, a few drops of lemon juice and a seasoning of mustard, pepper and salt. Instead of this dressing a tablespoonful of mayonnaise dressing, with a few drops of lemon juice added, may be used. When the yolk and meat paste are thoroughly mixed together fill the whites with the mixture and wrap up each stuffed half of egg in waxed or confectioner's paper.

For the School Lunch.

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For school wear girls and boys are fitted with French or box calf, very mannish in finish, either button or laced, girls' shoes lacing through eyelets entirely, while boys' lace over hooks halfway to the top. Smaller children wear spring heels; from 10 years upward a low lift is added and gradually increased by more lifts according to the age of the wearer. Misses wear heavy kid lace or button walking boots with broad military heel. Tan shoes will be much in favor for school weaar this winter.

Shoes and Stockings for Young People.

In dress shoes are shown patent leather with kid or cloth uppers, soft kid with cloth tops, and for dancing the one-strap sandal for girls and pumps alike for girls and boys. Misses wear the "southern tie," a colonial style with ribbon ties instead of buckle; colonial ties, slippers and sandals in patent leather or soft kid with a medium-height French or Cuban heel.

White and black ribbed stockings are shown for general wear; black is the most practical. For misses whose skirts reach the shoes, colored stockings are shown as a novelty; these come figured in different designs. For low shoes black is used for general, while white or colored stockings to match frocks are worn for dress occasions.

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There is something in the heart of every natural child that aspires toward goodness, toward beauty, toward that which is ever fresh, pure and wholesome. Give him the whole earth and withhold the one drop of nourishment on which the health of his heart depends and you leave him unsatisfied. It is not pleasure merely, it is something deeper, more extensive than this which hollows within his memory the rill that is to run with sweet waters all his after life. Into the joy of the moment must enter some tincture of virtue, some hint to endearing purpose, a suggestion of intimacy with larger life, toward which his own is to grow.

Children Are Naturally Good.

"Youth," said Aristotle, "loves beautiful conduct more than profitable conduct." And youth's instinct is true. Nothing is profitable in the long run that is devoid of beauty; nothing good that does not lead us to emulate it through delight in its perfection. To the highest instinct of our child, then, are we to minister in our efforts for his happiness. By getting him more and more to appreciate our approval, our comprehension of what is best in him, are we to lead him away from objective, ephemeral kinds of happiness toward that which is permanent. We must be careful day by day to infuse into his circumstances the sweet drop of sympathy that shall give him joy. And we must remember to show him by example that as happiness includes those who seek it, and hovers lovingly over the heads of the unconscious, so the happiest days in our lives are those in which we have done something to brighten the life of another, and in the effort have forgoiten ourselves.

House Dress in Fawn Color, Trimmed With White Striped Satin and Black Velvet Buttons.

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The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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Harvey W. Gilliland	Pittsburgh
Margaret Holt	Pittsburgh
Charles Kemmler	Allegheny
Hairnna M. Steele	Allegheny
Alexander Benner	Pittsburgh
Fourteenia E. Lee	Philadelphia
William A. Winderly	Portvue
Margaretha F. Wessert	Portvue
Charles A. Forster	Pittsburgh
Rosa A. Bauer	Pittsburgh
T. M. Bovard	Oakdale
Sarah E. Logue	Clarion County
David Cohen	Washington, Pa.
Sprincle Redner	Pittsburgh
David M Conrad	Westmoreland County
Orpha Taylor	West Newton, Pa.
Robert Griggs	Elliott
Edna West	Pittsburgh
Charles A. Umlauf	Johnstown
Elizabeth E. Dollar	Johnstown
George Guhl	Allegheny
Katharina Rivens	Allegheny
John Cantevell	Pittsburgh
Jennie Binkney	Pittsburgh
George Loebsack	Pittsburgh
Myrtle Staley	Pittsburgh
William Hepburn	Pittsburgh
Margaret Stevens	Pittsburgh
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Blue Lynx Cluster Scarfs, eight full tails, $14—Muff to match, $16.50.
Chinchilla Muffs—extra size—$17.50—only 50 of them.

New Ermine effects, in the latest Parisian shapes—

Blue fox boas and flat muffs—

Chinchilla scarfs, boas and pelerines, with round and flat muffs to match—

Black and blue lynx pieces, plain and in combination with squirrel and Persian lamb—

Baum marten plain and novelty collars, with heads and tails—beautiful large, flat muffs to match—

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In seal coats we show a line, unequaled for richness and beauty—we use only London dyed Alaska seals of the first grade—you simply can't buy a poor seal here—

We also show a big line of misses' and children's furs—

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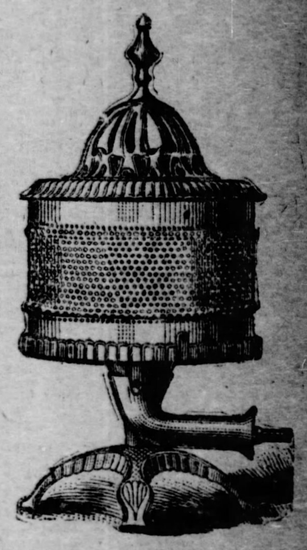

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BOTH SIDES PLEASED WITH THE DECISION

Difficulty Between Mesta Machine Company and Its Machinists Adjusted.

The difficulty between the Mesta Machine Company and the machinists in its employ was adjusted last night in a manner satisfactory to both sides. The machinists had been apprehensive that the methods in course of introduction into the Mesta shops would increase the work without increasing wages, and it has turned out that this apprehension, as proved by testimony taken before the board of arbitration, was erroneous.

The arbitrators met last night in the office of the American Lumber and Manufacturing Company, completed their report and then handed it over to the joint committee of machinists and machine builders. The joint committee then issued the following statement:

"The arbitrators, John A. Brashear, William D. Johnston and C. A. Ainsworth met tonight and gave their decision to the joint committee representing the machinists and the machine builders of Pittsburgh and vicinity, which was waiting for the report. After receiving the report the committee went into session and decided as follows: The joint committee, after hearing the decision of the arbitrators and the statement of George Mesta, unanimously decided that the Mesta Machine Company did not violate the agreement which was signed on July 1 between the machinists and the machine builders of Pittsburgh and vicinity, but the joint committee approved of the methods which, George Mesta said, the Mesta Machine Company is introducing, and considers the same an improvement in shop conditions."

The system which is being introduced into the Mesta shops is intended to better the quality and increase the quantity of product, to keep the tools in first-class condition and to increase the wages of such men who will carry out these ideas, the increase to be decided by the foremen. By this means the company hopes to hold the first-class men in this district and induce high-class mechanics to come here from other districts. In other words the company's motto might be said to be, "Better work and better pay."

LOST HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin Was Left on Corner Alone.

D. A. McLaughlin, a telegrapher of New York, 23 years old, got lost in Fifth avenue last night and his wife appealed to the police to find him. She, a nice-looking little woman, was cared for by the matrons at Central station all night.

She said her parents live near Meyersdale, and that she and her husband went there recently to spend Thanksgiving. As he was out of employment at home in New York, he had determined to come here to find work.

They arrived here in the late afternoon and went to a restaurant for supper, where her husband took a drink or two, she said. They intended to go to the East End to look at rooms they saw advertised, and while waiting for a car at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street her husband disappeared. She stood around for a time and walked up and down the street searching for him, but not being able to find him appealed to the police.

Emperor Must Stay at Home.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It is quite impossible for Emperor William to accept President Francis' invitation to visit the St. Louis exposition. It would require the appointment of a regency, for it is necessary for the sovereign to be in touch every two or three days with the ministry. The idea that the crown prince, Frederick William, may go to the United States has been favorably received.

Connell Alleges Election Plot.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 8.—On petition of Congressman Connell, who is contesting George Howell's election to be his successor, Judge Archbald today made an order directing all the ballots to be deposited with the clerk of the United States court. It is alleged in the petition that a plot has been discovered to tamper with the ballots.

New Bank Organized.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A number of the leading citizens of Stoneboro, Mercer county, have organized the First National bank, and application has been made to the comptroller of currency for a charter. The institution will have an authorized capital of $25,000. The directors are C. S. White, Theodore N. Houser, E. Houser, H. E. Greer and F. M. Allison.

Ordered to Kill Infected Animals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The secretary of agriculture has sent instructions to Dr. Salmon, who is superintending the work of fighting the foot and mouth disease in New England, to destroy all animals infected.

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes. Cereal, Cream,
Panned Ham. Cream Gravy,
Whole Wheat Muffins,
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Baked Macaroni and Cheese,
Hot Rolls,
Gingerbread,
Stewed Apricots,
Grape Juice.
DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup,
Roast Chicken, Giblet Sauce,
Cranberry Jelly. Celery,
Sweet Potatoes, Boiled Rice,
Chocolate Pudding,
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Bananas with Cream,
Cereal, Cream,
Plain Omelet,
Waffles with Maple Syrup,
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Creamed Dried Beef,
Sweet Potato Croquettes,
Prune Souffle,
Cocoa with Whipped Cream,
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup,
Curry of Mutton, Boiled Rice,
Apple Pie,
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes,
Cereal, Cream,
Codfish Cakes, Creamed Potatoes,
Whole Wheat Muffins,
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Scalloped Oysters,
Baking Powder Biscuit,
Honey, Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Corn Soup,
Broiled White Fish, Egg Sauce,
French Cut Potatoes, Parsley Butter,
Tomato Salad, Mayonaise Dressing,
Apple Dumplings, Hard Sauce,
Coffee.

SOME CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, 'Tis the Dessert That Graces All the Feast.

The season of Christmas, the greatest and most glorious of the holidays, so dear to the hearts of all, young and old, rich and poor, will soon be with us once again—so it behooves all good housewives to begin their preparations for the time-honored dishes which always help to grace the table on that day and as much a part of the Christmas celebration as is the visit of good old Saint Nick without which I amn sure we will all agree it would be no Christmas at all.

The Christmas dinner! to some of us what happy reminiscences of our youthful days does this conjure up! The anticipation of which for weeks previous was almost as great a joy as its realization—and then the inevitable consequence the next day of an overloaded stomach—headache, indigestion and all the other consequent ills. It is a most remarkable fact that although we live right up to the letter of the law and advanced theories as regards our diet and proper selection of food for 364 days in the year—on Christmas day many of us ding these theories to the four winds and indulge in all sorts of unwise concoctions, thus giving nature double duty to perform—we ourselves being the sufferers. However the mother can exercise her will and judgment in providing for the little ones on that day, substituting lighter desserts for the plum pudding and mince pie, so often the cause of great distress and discomfort. Bearing this in mind we will give a few dishes suitable for children which may be eaten by them with discretion.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. A. D. H. writes: I would like to have a recipe for making chocolate chips, not candies, but little cakes.

Beat half a cup of butter to a cream, then cream in a cup of sugar and two eggs. Add four tablespoonfuls of melted chocolate flavored with a teaspoonful of vanilla, and about a cup of well sifted flour, or enough to make a soft batter. Pour this into narrow, greased tins in very thin layers and bake quickly; brush with white of egg and cut into strips while hot, but serve cold.

Sweet French Rolls.

Mrs. E. E. writes: I have eaten sweet French rolls that were very fine, and would be very much pleased to obtain a recipe for them if you have one.

Scald one cup of milk in a double boiler; turn out, and when it is lukewarm add a yeast cake which has been dissolved in a third of a cup of lukewarm water and one and one-half cups of flour. Give it a good, vigorous beating, cover and set in a warm place to rise. When well risen add a quarter of a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, one whole egg, one egg yolk well beaten, eighth of a teaspoonful of melted butter, and enough flour to handle. Knead well and let rise again, then shape into small biscuits and place in rows on a floured board; cover with a cloth and pan and let rise until well puffed up. Make a deep crease in the middle of each biscuit with the handle of a wooden spoon; take up and press the edges together; place in a well buttered pan, cover, let rise and then bake about fifteen minutes in a good hot oven.

CABMAN MENACES PUTTY'S ANATOMY

Gossip of Villagers Promises to Result in Trouble for Capt. Strong.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 8.—According to a friend of the Yohe family, Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong is in a fighting mood. The friend of the Yohe family says Capt. Strong is particularly incensed at a cabman and Policeman Murray, who said they thought they had seen Mr. and Mrs. Strong in the village last week. He threatened to "punch the block off" both the men. When the cabman was told of the threat he said:

"Let the duffer come, I guarantee to send him back to his Mazy looking like a rag doll."

Another friend said: "Mr. and Mrs. Strong will remain at the home of Mrs. Yohe for the Christmas holidays and early in the new year they will probably sail for England and Mrs. Strong, if she returns to this country, will be a richer woman by $25,000, but they may not return. They may reside abroad.

"It has been said that Mrs. Strong intends to star in a famous theatrical company in Europe, but this is false. She has no such plans in view."

FARLEY OFFICIATES

New Archbishop Celebrates Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral and Occupies the Chair.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In the presence of a large congregation the Most Rev. John M. Farley this afternoon performed his first official act as archbishop in St. Patrick's cathedral by celebrating pontifical mass in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

He wore all the vestments of his high office except the pallium, and although not as yet officially enthroned, he occupied the archi-episcopal chair by the special dispensation of the pope. There was drawn to the cathedral a throng which in itself typified not only the equality of all men in a house of worship, but the many interests which the recently appointed archbishop has attracted. Wealthy and poor sat in the same pews.

BOARD TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

Wilkinsburg Health Officers Censured by Finance Committee.

The finance committee of Wilkinsburg council last night recommended to the town fathers that the borough health board be reorganized, the assertion being put forth that the present one is entirely too extravagant. This action grew out of the expense incurred during the recent smallpox epidemic in the town. One item in the bills presented by the finance committee last night was that of $668, the claim of Dr. S. A. Chalfant for services at the municipal hospital. This bill was held up and referred to the borough solicitor.

The fire alarm system is to be reconstructed and new fire alarm boxes installed in all portions of the borough. The members of the old volunteer fire department last night offered their services as regular firemen on the paid department, which the town is to have after the first of January. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

May Condemn Warship.

TUTUILA, SAMOA, Nov. 24.—(Via San Fancisco, Dec. 8.)—A survey is being made of the false bottom of the United States steamer Wheeling, now used as the station ship for Tutuila. It is rumored that the warship will be condemned as unseaworthy.

Deputy Sheriff Shoots Bailiff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Charles Slater, a bailiff in the criminal court, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by Samuel O'Neil, a deputy sheriff. The men were drinking and became involved in a political argument. O'Neil was ejected, but returned and shot Slater. O'Neil escaped.

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KANSAS FARMER RUNS LOTTERY WITH HIMSELF CAPITAL PRIZE

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Kansas men who have made failures of attempts to find wives are much interested in the plan of Charles Hardwick of Woodville, Stevens, county. Mr. Hardwick is an eccentric farmer who would like to get married, and he has announced that for 25 cents a ticket he will give the unmarried women of the state a chance to draw him and his farm in a lottery. The drawing is to take place on Christmas eve, and as Mr. Hardwick's farm is valuable and its owner not entirely undesirable from a matrimonial standpoint, his plan promises to raise a nice sum of money, which will go with the farm and his hand.

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The National League Opens With an Unexpected Move

NATIONAL WILL ISSUE SCHEDULE

Change in Custom of Holding Until Spring Meeting.

THIS CITY IN VIEW

By JAMES N. NELLIS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—That the magnates of the National league intend setting a pace for the American league to follow is shown by their taking the initiative in the handing out of a playing schedule for next season. This was a surprise to the baseball people gathered here to attend the annual meeting of the league, which starts tomorrow, and it is likely that a few other surprises will be provided before the club owners finish up their business.

Heretofore it has been the custom to hold the schedule over until the spring meeting, the latter part of February or early in March, thus forcing the club owners to make two journeys to the metropolis. Since the warfare between the National and American leagues, the schedule has been about the last thing adopted, in order that the opposition could not take advantage of it in forming theirs. This year, however, the National leaguers are determined to take the bull by the horns and go right after the American league from the jump. This will do away with the necessity of a spring meeting.

Dreyfuss Busy on Schedule.

The Pittsburgh contingent, headed by President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam, arrived this morning, and the owner of the Pirates lost no time in getting down to work. Dreyfuss brought over with him a copy of his schedule, on which he has worked for the last month. After a hasty breakfast he hurried over to the St. James building, in which National league headquarters are located, and there met Presidents Ebbetts of Brooklyn and Hart of Chicago, who are the other members of the schedule committee. This trio spent the day going over the schedule, which tonight is ready for presentation to the league tomorrow, and will no doubt be adopted.

John T. Brush, owner of the New York club and chairman of the National league executive committee, called at headquarters this evening and told me that he had heard that the American league had definitely decided to place a team in Pittsburgh next season. According to Brush, this means that the Ban Johnson crowd have about given up hope of placing a team in New York. Dreyfuss and Pulliam were not annoyed by the report and said if the American located in Pittsburgh, it means a fight to a finish.

One of the early arrivals for the meeting was Ned Hanlon, manager and part owner of the Brooklyn club. "Foxy Ned" was at one time a player on the Pittsburgh club and afterward managed the famous Brotherhood team of the Smoky city, so that he is qualified to speak of Pittsburgh from a baseball standpoint. In discussing the threatened invasion of Pittsburgh, he said:

Hanlon's Views on Pittsburgh.

"I see some baseball enthusiasts are talking of placing an American league club in Pittsburgh. Well, that would be a foolish move. I know something of the old town, and I want to tell you that previous to the advent of Barney Dreyfuss the club owners had hard work making both ends meet. Dreyfuss was lucky in getting a winning team, and made some money, but he will be lucky to make ends meet next season. The bump given his salary list by Willie Wagner will eat up all the profits, and he will be mighty lucky if he can get out even."

Hanlon was asked regarding the alleged defection of Willie Keeler, who is said to have jumped to the American, and said: "I see Keeler says he has gone over to the enemy. Yes, he is a good ball player, but there will be a ball club over in Brooklyn whether Keeler reports for duty or not. In the last two years I have lost 16 of my players, but that does not bother me a whit; in fact, it is the least of my troubles. The country is full of ball players, and the Brooklyn team will be in line all right when the ball rings for the first game, and with a good team at that."

McGraw Claims Delehanty.

John J. (Muggsy) McGraw is also here and confirms the report that Ned Delehanty will be a Giant next season and for two other seasons. McGraw denies the report that he tampered with Pitchers Orth and Townsend of the Senators, claiming he did not need their services, having already a strong pitching staff. All doubt as to where George Davis, who was with Comiskey's White Stockings last season, will play next year was removed today when Davis appeared at the Victoria hotel and received orders from McGraw to report for duty on March 15. Davis said he was glad to get the chance to play ball in New York again.

George Smith, the Allegheny boy who covered second base for the Giants and managed the team part of the season, dropped in to shake hands with the baseball contingent today. Smith and his wife have been making their home in this city this winter, and the ex-Allegheny motorman is looking fat and hearty. He has signed with New York team for the coming season at a good fat salary, and his great work, both in the field and at the bat, insures him a regular position on the team. Smith says he will spend the holidays with his mother in Allegheny.

Bobby Wallace's Fat Salary.

It leaked out here today that the offer made to Bobby Wallace by the Pittsburgh club was $35,000 and a guaranteed contract for five years. It was also given out that the Cincinnati club had offered the Milvale boy $7,000 per year for three years, but Bobby turned down both offers and will stick to St. Louis, where he is to draw $5,500 per year. That's a pretty stiff price for a ball player, but Bobby is worth that much to any team.

The Cincinnati delegation arrived today, headed by Garry Herrmann, the new owner of the club, who is getting his first lessons in baseball politics. Herrmann is plugging hard for a pennant next season, and says he recognizes the Pittsburgh club as the one he will have to beat out in order to secure the much-coveted honor.

The general opinion here is that the American league will secure a foothold in New York and upset its only chance when it threw down Congressman Tim Sullivan. Muggy McGraw says the American league hasn't one chance in a million for locating a team in this city.

M'CLELLAND MEETS OLE OLESON TONIGHT

Chicago Man a 10 to 7 Favorite Over the Pride of Pittsburgh.

JACKSON, MICH., Dec. 8.—The big Columbia Athletic club of this city will give its first show tomorrow night, when Jack McClelland, the pride of Pittsburgh, meets Ole Oleson of Chicago at Armory hall. The boys are to weigh 130 pounds at 3 p. m. Betting here tonight is 10 to 7 on Oleson.

McClelland's eye is very sore, he having caught cold in it when it was cut Saturday while boxing with his trainer. One of the first to meet the Pittsburgher here was "Doggy" Miller, the old Pittsburgh baseball catcher, who is working here during the winter. McClelland and his manager will go from here to St. Louis.

ABE ATTELL'S DECISION.

Californian Outpointed Buddy Ryan at Chicago Last Night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Abe Attell, the California featherweight, outpointed Buddy Ryan of Chicago in a six-round contest here tonight. Attell made a running fight of it. In the third round, however, Ryan, after a hard chase, cornered Attell and knocked him down with a left hook to the jaw. Attell took a count of nine and got to his feet without showing any ill-effects from the blow. Attell used a straight left hand jab that Ryan was unable to evade, and the Californian had a shade the better of each round except the third.

In the preliminary Billy Rotchford of Chicago defeated George Monroe of New York.

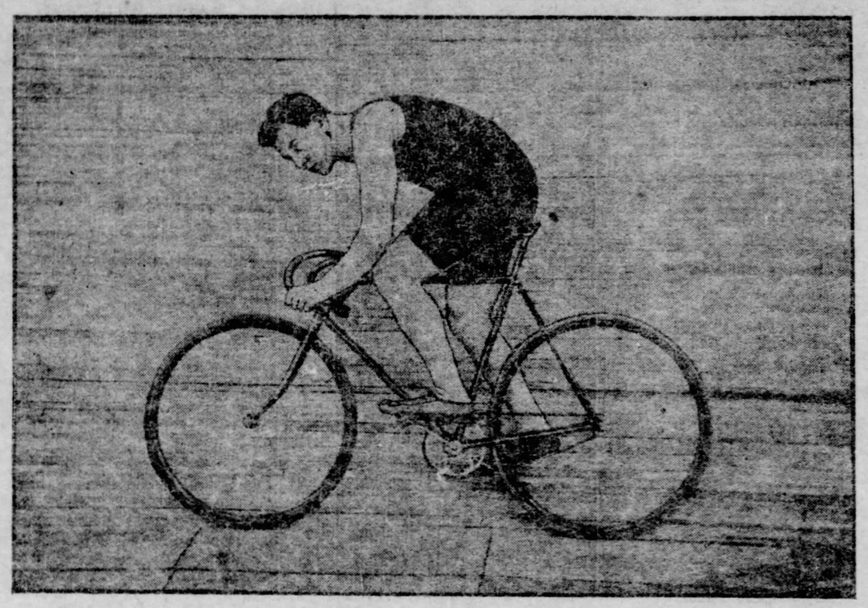
WILL BREED FAST HORSES.

Rich Kentucky and Nebraska Turfmen Form a Partnership.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—C. W. Williams of the noted trotting horseman of Gatesburg, Ill., and John D. Creighton, the millionaire trotting horseman of Omaha, Neb., proprietor of Orchard Park farm here, have formed a partnership and have entered into the thoroughbred racing and breeding business.

They announce tonight that they will apply for colors to both the eastern and western jockey clubs, and employ both trainer and jockey for the coming season. They already have twelve head of youngsters purchased by Mr. Creighton at recent sales and expect to buy eight more. They are securing fillies only so that when their racing days are over they can be put into the stud. Both will continue their trotting interests.

Trying to Win the Purse.



GEORGE LEANDER,
Who Has Raced Before the Local Public and Is a Leader in New York's Six-Day Grind.

THREE FAVORITES AT NEW ORLEANS

Optional, Irene Mac and W. J. Deboe Among the Winners.

A 9-TO-1 SHOT WON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Optional, Irene Mac and W. J. Deboe were the winning favorites today. Weather cloudy; track slow. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Moranda, 105, B. Rice, 9 to 5, won; Smile, 108, Landry, 7 to 5, second; Tilo, 105, H. Booker, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Judge Magee, Guatema, Trombone and Bastile also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Optional, 99, Fuller, 6 to 5, won; If You Dare, 112, T. Walsh, 4 to 1, second; Doeskin, 105, Robbins, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. James J. Corbett, Dr. Scharff, Alfred C. and Kiss Quick also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Irene Mac, 107, Cannon, 6 to 5, won; Piedmont Belle, 107, Robbins, 25 to 1, second; Varna Fonso, 107; Heigerson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 4-5. Ditto, Suburban Queen, Never Smile, Arthesia and Nicolette also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—W. J. Deboe, 107, Robbins, 9 to 10, won; Rolling Boer, 113, Buchanan, 9 to 2, second; Worthington, 100, Fuller, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Travers, Death and Cornwall also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16th miles—Flaneur, 99, D. Gilmore, 3 to 1, won; Leenja, 90, Bridwell, 5 to 1, second; Flop, 104, Helgerson, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 4-5. Golanga, Swordsman, Lady Midas, Aimless and Georgia Gardner also ran.

Sixth race, selling 1 1-16th miles—Trocadero, 98, Helgerson, 9 to 1, won; Leviathian, 99, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Bonnie Plaid, 104, Richards, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:57. Optimo, Banish and Loon also ran.

The entries tomorrow:

First race, 5 furlongs—Agness Mack, Helen Hay, Gloria Mundi, Floro, 103; Enhance, Pride of Galore, Shoo Fly, Athalana, 107; Shrine, Latuka, 110.

Second race, selling, mile—Rayonnen, 95; Leenja, Dodie S., 97; Atheola, 100; Chickadee, 102; Moderator, 103; Commissioner Forester, 104; Inspector Shea, 108.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ray, 105; Ordnung, Wealth, El Rey, Sporty St. Cuthbert, 110.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Cherries, Irving Lyon, 102; Vice J., 105; Boscastle, 104; Moroni, 105; Bean, Flop, Zack Ford, Deponan, Peat, Lord Pepper, Right Bower, 107.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Prince Herman, Pine Brook, Harry Vinton, Buster, Cochran, 109; Farmer Jim, Cincinnatus, Glennevis, Can You, Flamboyant, 112; My Surprise, 114; Kittanning, 117.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Hattie Davis, 87; Compass, 97; Lou Woods, 90; Venuvia, 97; Pat Garrett, 98; Marcos, Erne, 102; Potheen, 104; Barrack, 112.

INGLESIDE TRACK HEAVY.

Pat Morrissey, a 10 to 1 Shot, the Best Thing Among the Winners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Jerry Chorn, who rode Pat Morrissey at 10 to 1 to victory in the fourth race at Ingleside today, made his first appearance in seven years, having been recently restored to good standing as a jockey.

First race, futurity course, Iriedus, 110, Burns, 8 to 1, won; Possil, 107, Garrigan, 4 to 1, second; The Owl, 110, Minden, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. No Friend, Chemist, Katanga, Somenos and Young Marlo also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Kenilworth, 105, Ransch, 1 to 5, won; Bucolic, 90, Reed, 6 to 1, second; Hainault, 108, Troxler, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¾. Lady Rowell and Hudson also ran.

Third race, 8½ furlongs, selling—Decoy, 106, Ransch, 8 to 5, won; Digby Bell, 109, W. Waldo, 20 to 1, second; Alado, 105, J. Daly, 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:56¼. George Dewey, Star Cotton, Lone Fisherman, Ravino, Oso also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pat Morrissey, 108, Chorn, 10 to 1, won; Sugden, 114, Frawley, 6 to 1, second; Nonie, 110, Lewis, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Rollick, Matt Hogan and Beaner also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Blackthorn, 109, Ransch, 7 to 2, won; Resin, 101, Waldo, 11 to 1, second; Doreen, 101, J. Daly, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Hail, Hearty Thatcher, All About, Maggie Felix, Lexington Pirate, Searchlight also ran.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs, selling—The Buffoon, 109, Lewis, 5 to 1, won; expedient, 109, Horrigan, 7 to 2, second; Blue Diamond, 95, Ezell, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:51¾. Gold One, Ting-A-Ling, Bathos, Imperious also ran.

The Entries Tomorrow.

First race, futurity course, selling—Louwellsea, Sleeping Child, King Herald, 111; Arthur Ray, Toribo, Geraldyn S., Rasp, Saintly, Jim Brownell, 109; Ingo, 106; Elkarn, 114.

Second race, mile, selling—Bill Massie, 103; Polonius, 98; Esherin, 80; Delseno, Seize, 75; Byrondale, 83; Styve, 101.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Mike Murphy, Monkey, 112; Ned Dennis, Sunnello, Spark, Filibuster, 114; Nannie Nolan, 109; Oscar Tolle, 117; Phyllis, Cassie W., Malaspina, 106; Phil Archibald, 112.

Fourth race, steeplechase handicap, short course, 1¾ miles—Olinthus, Granger, 140; Ranier, 129; Jim Mace, Corillo, 130; Duke of York II, 141.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Jockey Club, Gold Bell, 108; Master Gilpe, Phyx, 102; The Fog, 112; Oakington, Gladys Bell, Iraz, Deutschland, Orosius, 105; Arabo, 115.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Dunbiane, 108, Erema, Bonnie Lissak, 98; Rey Dere, Sadsam, 107; Golden Light, 101; Glendenning, 92; Meehanus, 95.

JOCKEY CLUB RULINGS.

Jessie Jarboe and H. Merrick Were Reinstated and Others Refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club was held this afternoon. On the recommendation of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association Jockey H. Merrick was reinstated to ride steeplechases and hurdle races. The application of Jockey L. Smith for a rehearing in the matter of the revocation of his license, was denied.

Jockey F. O'Neill, who was suspended for his ride on Jessie Jarboe at the Buffalo meeting, was reinstated. R. W. Speakman, who was ruled off for violation of rule 150 of the racing rules, was restored to good standing.

ARTHUR SIXSMITH.

Captain of the Victoria Hockey Seven, Who Plays Tonight Against His Champion Team of Last Season.

CHAMPIONS MEET THE NEW VICTORIAS

Keystone Hockey Team Plays Against Its Old Captain Tonight.

At Duquesne gardens tonight the Victoria and Keystone hockey teams will line up for the first time this season. There will be several new players in the game, Manager Sixsmith will have Bert Stuart and William Duval, the fast Canadians who arrived a couple of days ago, and who will be seen by Pittsburghers for the first time this season.

Another new, but old favorite, player who will be in the game soon, is Bert Hill of last year's Bankers, who has been secured by Manager W. A. Thompson for the season. Friday night James Mackaye, another fast one from Ottowa, will be in the game with Victoria against P. A. C. He has never been in Pittsburgh. The line-up for tonight's game is:

Victoria.		Keystone.
Stothers	Goal	Hern
Steen	Point	Bish
Duval	Cover	Gordon
B. Stuart	Center	Hendry
A. E. Sixsmith	Cover	Taylor
G. M. Sixsmith	Right wing	Bright
H Henry	Left wing	Sweitzer

MANCHESTER STRONG.

Allegheny Five, on Its Home Floor, Defeated Pittsburgh Academy 49 to 9.

The game at Manchester last night resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team. Some of the neatest team work ever witnessed on the lower Allegheny floor was offered, both teams playing fast, snappy game. In the second half the Manchesters proved their superiority. During the last ten minutes of the last half, the game was played in a sort of mechanical way. The ball would be put up in center, knocked by Metzkes to one of the forwards, passed around a few times and then caged. Koch seemed unable to miss the spot and pocketed the ball repeatedly, in all getting 7 in the second half.

The first half started with all of Manchester's regular five in line, and all of Pittsburgh academy except Turner. Manchester started the ball rolling by a pretty score from field by Koch. Burry followed this with another. Then Criswell tallied for P. A. on a neat pass by Kramer. The home team increased the lead one point by a score from field. Stehle secured a goal from field and Flint one from foul, bringing their score up to five points. Here they stopped while Manchester ran their points eight to the good, making a total of 13 for the first half.

Hay was substituted for Skillinger in the second half and helped considerably in the team work. The P. A. boys put up a game fight for the first few minutes; at the same time Stehle scored two field goals, bringing the score to within a few points of a tie. Then Manchester opened out and the way they pocketed the ball was a treat to the home rooters. Koch at one time scored three goals in exactly three-quarters of a minute. This record of field goals in one half, and 14 for the whole game, stands unequaled by any local player throwing for 12-inch baskets. The second half was played under the National league rules. The final score was 49 to 9.

The preliminary was a good one, Manchester, Jr., winning by the score of 23 to 10. This game was also full of nice plays, both sides relying on team work to win the game.

Line-up and score for both games follow:

Manchester—49.		Pgh. Academy—9.
Skillinger-Hay	R. F.	Flint
Koch	L. F.	Criswell-Kurt
Walliser-Metzkes	Center	Stehle
Graham	R. G.	Kramer
Burry	L. G.	Kurt-Ward

Goals from field—Koch 14, Burry 3, Graham 2, Walliser, May 1, Skillinger 1, Metzkes 1, Stehle 3, Criswell 1. Goals from foul—Graham 3, Criswell 1.

Manchester Jrs.—23.		Carnegie Jrs.—10.
Tannehill	R. F.	Reese
O'Neil	L. F.	Beadling
Thompson	Center	Zug-Barnum
King	R. G.	Tomlinson
Hassler	R. G.	Tweed

Goals from field—King 3, Tannehill 2, O'Neil 2, Hassler 3, Thompson 1, Reese 1, Beadling 2, Jug 1. From foul—Tannehill 1, Tomlinson 2.

Another Lecture for Non-Catholics.

The second lecture of the series intended for non-Catholics was delivered at St. Paul's cathedral last night by Father William Stephen Kress. The subject was "How to Find the Truth—Christ's Way." The church was well filled, and after the lecture Father John Paul Michaelis read aloud and answered a number of questions which had been dropped into the question box. The subject tonight will be "The Papacy."

OUTDOOR SKATING IS NOW WITH US

The Cold Snap Presents Nature's Own Ice to the People.

SPORT OPENS TODAY

The first outdoor skating of the year will be enjoyed today, the continued cold weather of last night having put the finishing touches to the fresh water expanses of pond and lake which, in the eyes of many, offer the ideal skating of all seasons. Whatever the attraction of the musical rhythm to which the steel blades are made to waltz at Duquesne Garden with the surrounding beauties of a fairy ice palace, there are many who eagerly take advantage of the fresh water ice when it arrives, if for nothing more than the variety which is the spice of life and an enhancement of the pleasures of skating.

The assurance that the bracing winds of nature's own outdoors would blow today over expanses of ice, offering uncrowded room for all, lent fresh impetus to the sale of skates yesterday, and on every hand was heard the talk of the pleasures to be enjoyed at Silver lake, Lake Carnegie and other spots about the city.

All But Ready Yesterday.

The ice at Silver lake was in evidence over yesterday, and there were a few small boys boldly courting danger about the edges, but the cold weather of last night was needed to make the surface solid for all who care to skate. There were many on hand critically examining and testing the strength of the ice, and they lost no time in hurrying to town and in many instances purchasing skates for use today. A noticeable feature attending the coming of outdoor skating was the sale of racing skates at the store. These are not allowed at Duquesne Garden, but many pairs were sold yesterday for use on the outdoor ice.

The most popular of all the ponds about the city is Silver lake, on the Beechwood boulevard, near the Lincoln avenue bridge. Here ideal skating can be reached in 30 minutes by a Frankstown car, which takes the skater within sight of the ice. This pond is always crowded during cold days, which have been granted to Pittsburgh so sparsely in recent years.

Lake Carnegie the Pictureque.

Another popular resort a little nearer the city is at Lake Carnegie in Highland park, which, when crowded with skaters, provides a scene of picturesque beauty that repays one for the trip, even if he is not familiar with the pleasures of the skate.

There has been good skating for residents of the Sewickley valley in recent years, inside the confines of the lock being built at Osborn station. There are plenty of outdoor spots which provide the glassy surface during days like these, and there will be many a cheek redder tonight than it has been since it was under the mistletoe of last December. Even those who prefer the luxurious surroundings of Duquesne Garden to the snow-clad trappings of nature, will many of them seek after the novelty of the ideal conditions of an old-fashioned outing on the outdoor ice.

One of the best of the old timers about the city who love to don the skates with each cold snap like the present, is C. H. Hostetter, better known as "Old Hoss," under which title he has often led at the shooting traps. "Hoss" is eager for a spirited sprint on the ice and has challenged Charles McIntire to a race, at any distance he may elect and for any stake, from a hockey stick to a pair of racing skates.

Lowell Claims Championship.

The Lowell A. C. claims the 110-pound championship with a record of 84 points, and its goal line not once crossed. Lowell played Iron City Saturday, but not for the championship. Iron City has had no team this season. Lowell will have a strong team next season. The season's record:

October 4—Lowell, 6; Highwood, 0.
October 18—Lowell, 0; Ingram, 0.
October 25—Lowell, 16; Foster, 0.
November 1—Lowell, 10; Franklin, 0.
November 4—Lowell, 10; Pitcairn, 0.
November 8—Lowell, 5; Crescents, 0.
November 15—Lowell, 26; North Side, 0.
November 27—Lowell, 11; Brushton, 0.
December 6—Lowell, 0; Iron City, 0.
Total—Lowell, 84; opponents, 0.

Rube Ferns Arrives This Week.

"Rube" Ferns, who meets Matty Matthews here December 22 in a 10-round bout, has written Billy Corcoran that he is in the best of condition and will leave Kansas City tomorrow. Ferns will stop over in Buffalo and will arrive in Pittsburgh to complete his training on Saturday. He will train in Corcoran's gymnasium with Eddie Kennedy, who meets Christ Hummler December 18 at Cumberland, Md.

CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY
CURES GRIP IN TWO DAYS
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
THIS SIGNATURE
E. W. Grove
MUST APPEAR
ON EVERY BOX OF THE GENUINE.

EUROPEAN TEAM WAS OUTRIDDEN

Exciting Sprint Forces Gougoltz and Kaser Into Second Division.

AMERICANS IN LEAD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After the most thrilling sprint of the whole day in the six-day cycle race at Madison Square garden today Gougoltz and Kaser, the crack team of Europeans, were forced into the second division, with a gap of a lap separating them from the leaders. The event followed a long period of monotonous grinding, and was the sensational feature of the day's big battle awheel.

The last lap was brought about at a quarter before 10 o'clock tonight in one of the wildest sprints of the race. Kaser was trailing the bunch and, suspecting no danger, when Floyd Krebs made a jump. In an instant the field was a whirl at his heels. Kaser seemed dazed and in a jiffy was left stranded.

Floyd Krebs lasted as the leader of the dash for four laps; then Bedell took up the running. "Brother John" soon came to his rescue and kept the mad chase going. McFarland relieved John Bedell, and then Otto Maya came out and finished the slaughter. Gougoltz was routed out and sprang to his mate's rescue, but he was too late. The deed had been done, and the crack European team had been forced back into the second division. This leaves Breton and Buisson the only surviving Europeans in the front line.

The most intense excitement prevailed during the five long minutes of racing it took to accomplish the overthrow of the veteran invaders. The racers tore around amid frantic cheers. Men yelled like maniacs.

Thirteen teams are left in the race. Lootens and Bruni quit today, but their partners, Barsquin and Buisson, doubled up and continued the contest.

The first rider to leave the race was Headspeth, a negro rider. He fell and broke his collar bones. Bald and Elker were the next to quit. Fean dropped out also and Keegan, his partner, doubled up with Peterson, who had been Headspeth's partner.

The score follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Breton-Darrangon	264	1
McFarland-Maya	264	1
Stinson-Moran	264	1
Bedell-Bedell	264	1
Newkirk-Jacobson	264	1
Butler-Turville	264	1
Leander-Floyd Krebs	264	1
Gougoltz-Kaser	264	0
Barclay-Franz Krebs	264	0
Keegan-Peterson	264	0
Galvin-Root	264	0
Doerflinger-Heller	263	7
Buisson-Baraquin	263	3

The record for 12 hours is 267 miles 2 laps. The leading riders are 3 miles and 1 lap behind the record.

The scores at midnight were: Breton-Darrogan, McFarland-Maya, Stinson-Moran, Bedell-Bedell, Newkirk-Jacobson, Butler-Turville and Leander-Floyd Krebs, 494 miles 6 laps; Gougoltz-Kaser, Barclay-Franz Krebs, Keegan-Peterson and Galvin-Root, 494 miles 5 laps; Doerflinger-Heller, 494 miles 2 laps. The previous record for the first 24 hours is 510.1.

O'HARRA HELD FOR TRIAL.

Cincinnati Turf Commission Promoter Unable to Give Bail.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—W. W. O'Harra, under indictment at Cincinnati for alleged use of the mails to defraud in connection with a turf commission business which he conducted in that city, was arraigned before Judge Thomipson of the United States court, in this city today and placed under bond of $5,000 to appear for trial at Cincinnati in February.

O'Harra was unable to give bond at once and was placed in the custody of the United States marshal until it is furnished. O'Harra is said to have handled over $500,000 during the two years he was in business, the amount representing money placed in his hands for investment.

BASKET BALL DRIBBLES.

Any good 17 or 18-year-old basketball team desiring a player of two years' experience address W., 510 E. Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa.

The fast performers of the South Side in shutting out two teams in one week without a field goal is a rare one, and demonstrates their ability in the defensive line.

The Allegheny County Major and Junior leagues will hold a meeting at the Sportsmens Supply Company's office tonight, and representatives from clubs in both leagues are requested to be present.

The game at Odd Fellows hall Saturday night promises to be hard fought. The game at Indiana December 6 demonstrated that the two teams are very evenly matched. It will be Indiana's first appearance on a Pittsburgh floor. The South Side boys are preparing for a crowd that will beat all records.

Mayor Ames Must Stand Trial.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 8.—Gov. Beckham today honored the requisition of the governor of Minnesota for the arrest of former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, who several weeks ago located with his family at Louisville. Ames was indicted while mayor of Minneapolis for complicity in the police bribing scandals.

Muriel Nielson Secures Divorce.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 8.—Muriel Nielson, the English actress, composer and professional violinist, was today granted a divorce from John Stewart Baird, who is an instructor in a large English college, and is well known in educational circles throughout Great Britain.

East Liverpol Man Found Dead.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Jacob Linseder, a well-known business man of East Liverpool, died today at Dr. Tower's hospital, having been asphyxiated. He was found in his bed this morning with two gas jets open. Linseder recently lost considerable money.

BRUNSWICK BREAKS BOWLING RECORDS

Three Games Taken from Pittsburgh With Scores of Over 800.

The Brunswick bowling team broke all bowling records of the local season last night on its home alleys when the Pittsburgh team was defeated in three straight games of over 800 points each for the victors. The Brunswick rollers were in the best of fettle and the strong visitors were hardly in the hunt from the start.

Brunswick was soon out after the record, and when the last game was completed, with a total of 834 points, there was all kinds of excitement at the alleys. The Pittsburgh bowlers were none too well pleased over their whitewash, and at one time there was some discussion over a charge that the pins were not being set in the correct positions for the Brunswick bowlers. The scores:

Pittsburgh—	First Game	Second Game	Third Game
Brown	127	162	156
Devore	184	169	176
Stephens	129	142	*
Lewis	*	*	159
Mercer	129	168	159
Nickel	169	161	168
Totals	729	793	789
Brunswick—			
Sarre	133	204	180
Wood	144	138	148
J. Kramer	182	165	183
Wilson	174	167	142
A. Kramer	168	186	181
Totals	821	848	834

PING-PONG PLAYERS WANT A TOURNAMENT

Experts of Table Game Arranging a Competition in Singles and Doubles.

The strenuous game of ping-pong has at last reached such a state of activity and popularity to be open to all lovers of the indoor sport. The followers of table tennis, as it is sometimes called, have been active here ever since the introduction of the game and the tables maintained at Duquesne Garden and other resorts have brought before the public gaze some adepts at the paddle and pong game who have dazzled all beholders by their skill.

The result of the keen rivalry between these expert handlers of the little hollow gutta percha ball, is now found in the movement for an open tournament in which all can take a hand and the champion player of this district be decided upon if possible.

While the outdoor sports were holding the center of the stage the ping-pongers remained quiet, but now that ice has formed and football is in its last throes, there is believed to be room for a ping-pong tournament.

Those in charge of the movement desire that both singles and doubles be played, and all desiring to enter are requested to address L. C. H., Box 215, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PUPILS ATTACKED TEACHER.

Village School Suspended Because of a General Row.

CANONSBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The village of Houston, near here, is greatly excited over an attack made today by a number of pupils upon Principal E. E. McGill. The teacher attempted to punish a daughter of one of the school directors, when the girl's brother, a young man, interfered, and calling upon a number of the larger boys to assist him, overpowered McGill, it is claimed, and used him up badly.

The school has been temporarily suspended pending an investigation by the school board. Trouble in the school has occurred frequently of late and during the last term several pupils were arrested for their pugilistic efforts directed at the principal.

Rejected Suitor Kills Bride.

TYLER, TEX., Dec. 8.—A young man named Davis shot and killed Mrs. Wynne, a bride of three days, near her home some miles in the country. Mr. Wynne rushed to the assistance of his wife, whereupon Davis blew out his own brains. Davis, it is claimed, was a rejected suitor for Mrs. Wynne's hand.

Coughing Caused Death.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Bessie B. Runkle, the 20-year-old daughter of M. J. Runkle of this city, while shopping Saturday night was seized with a fit of coughing which continued until she died last night. The only explanation given as to the peculiar death is that it was due to a weak heart.

Two Killed by Explosion.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 8.—Two men were killed outright, six others seriously, at least three of them fatally injured, this afternoon by the explosion of a blast at Bakers Hill. The victims are Italians.

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Main Office,
347-349 Fifth Ave.

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Male Help.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER for real estate office; state age, experience and reference. Address B 45, The Gazette.

BOY—An active American boy or single young man to collect small accounts; small bond required. E. Gately & Co., 111 Federal st. (old No. 25), Allegheny. Apply after 9 a. m.

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Apply today.
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MAN WANTED—Second man to help in stables of private residence; good salary for right man. Apply The Gazette office.

MEN wanted, mechanics, clerical men and men without experience, at the State, New York and the city. Call or write STATE, Room 301, 535 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WANTED.

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Experienced Salespeople
Men and women—to sell furs, gloves, hosiery, men's furnishings, toys, fancy goods, etc.
BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 619 Duquesne way. Tel. 330.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

PARTIES desiring female help of all kinds phone Lawrence 335, Bell 'phone 188 Fisk, 4514 Penn ave.

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WANTED—Situation as cook by day, lunches or dinners, by first-class Swedish cook. Address Wolf's hotel, 6358 Penn ave.

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CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE OR BARBER SHOP in city; price $200.
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A USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT.
36 lessons, including instrument. Mandolins, violins, guitars, banjos. Easy payments. Hoffman Conservatories, 543 Smithfield, 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT.
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4 rooms and finished attic, bath, gas, hot and cold water, chandeliers, second floor, house papered and trained; house situated on Arlington ave., Hill Top.
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East End Residences.

FOR RENT—
Collins ave., flat, 5 rooms and bath.....$13
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Very desirably located of
Good size—well lighted, first
Class service, reasonable rates.
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To Let — Good sized office in Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347 and 349 5th Ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BENNETT ST.—2-story brick house, 8 rooms, bath and w. c.; lot 20x100—$4,700.

COLTART SQUARE—2-story brick house, 10 rooms, bath and w. c.; modern conveniences; lot 26x80½—$6,800.

ELGIN ST., near St. Clair—2-story frame, 12 rooms, bath, and w. c.; lot 31x120—$7,000.

MAYFLOWER ST.—2-story frame house, 6 rooms, bath and w. c.; lot 24x100—$3,800.

COUCH & CO.,
Rooms 301-302, 324 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE.
$11,600—Corner two-good residence streets, modern dwelling, containing 10 large, well-arranged rooms; all conveniences. Nice 6-room dwelling on rear of lot, facing street; rents for $25.00 per month. Size of entire property, 35x170 feet
BELLEVUE REALTY, SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
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FOR SALE.
At $5,500—desirable house, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, modern Fixtures; desirably and Centrally located. Ivy st., East End. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

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ROOMING HOUSE—One of the most complete and up-to-date rooming houses in the two cities; elegantly furnished, 19 rooms; rent $75 per month; price $1,100.
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HOTEL—With license and strictly up-to-date; in good thriving town.
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236 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—In city, good location, doing business $400 week; rent $15 mo.; price $500.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—If you want to buy a business of any kind or sell a business see
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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Mining Stocks.

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The President of the
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Near city and R. R. station, 6-room frame house; large lot; location of physician for over 16 years; growing, prosperous town. Price $4,000 for quick sale.
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Best argument yet. Only 2
Left of 15. Will make it
Worth your while to buy them.
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$1,100—SHERADEN—New house, 4 rooms and basement, two porches, gas, water, slate roof; want to sell this week.
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FOR SALE—My house in Wilkinsburg. Is well built; cost $8,000; have gas fixtures; good home for Westinghouse man. Write E 78, The Gazette.

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For a 10-room brick house; fine location, East End; payments easy.
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FOR SALE—We have several fine residence properties for sale in the East End; rare bargain for quick buyers.
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Manufacturing Site—About two acres with 200 feet river and railroad frontage, and about 14 acres directly opposite with over 800 feet frontage on Butler st., which contains good clay for brick, and is also suitable for building purposes.

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GROCERY—In East End and best of trade; good reasons for selling; rent $35, including 3 living rooms; price $1,200.

THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—On Fifth ave.; been grocery for 16 years; can get lease for 3 to 5 years; this place is doing $250 worth of business every week; rent $20 per month; will stand investigation; price $800.
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Won't you need temporary money?
COME EARLY TO AVOID RUSH.
SALARY LOANS on your note.
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Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.
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TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW
Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design. by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Plain women made handsome by using Shepherd's Beauty Cream; if your dealer does not have it send to Shepherd Mfg. Co., Second ave. and Liberty st.

PERSONAL—Dr. Heasley, reliable chiropodist, 543 Smithfield. Ingrown nail cured.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Corner Fourth and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

REWARD.

REWARD—Practical shoemaker and repairer, your patronage. John Brautigam, 880 Penn ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARTER NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1902, by Clark Hurtzell, James Wylie and Edward J. Kent, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Fort Pitt Spring and Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel springs, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Benjamin F. Mevay, Jr., Solicitor.

NOTICE—Application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1902, by William M. Pease, James H. Fricke and William P. Schell under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Pease Mirror and Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of glass and glass products, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and the buying and selling of such articles. Pittsburgh, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Duff & Carothers, Solicitors for Applicants, Bakewell building.

THOMPSON & THOMPSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 615 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ralph Heiser, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Katharina Heiser, Executrix, McKees Rocks, Allegheny Co., Pa.

JOHN REBMAN, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John J. Reynolds, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas A. Reynolds, Administrator, Idlewood, Pa.

H. M. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 618-619 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Albert Kraudelt, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Maria Pregger, Executrix, Magiun avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

WILLIAM C. GILL, Attorney-at-Law, 433 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the assigned estate of William J. Haber, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to make proof of their claims against said estate within six months from the date of this notice, in the manner provided by law, or be debarred from coming in on the fund. C. F. Taylor, assignee, 420 Forty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AUCTION SALE.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPET, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, BRASS BEDS, UPRIGHT PIANO, OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS, TYPEWRITER, ETC., ALSO TOYS, DOLLS, MUSIC BOXES, PHONOGRAPH, BOOKS AND HOLIDAY GOODS, TUESDAY, DEC. 9, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

Fine Chamber Suites in Mahogany and Oak, Wardrobes, Bookcases, Desks, Chiffonier, Springs and Mattresses, Elegant Leather Suits, Couches, Chairs and Rockers, Mahogany Piano, Oil Painting and Engravings, Fancy Tables and Rockers, Brass Beds and Bedding, Sideboards, Cabinets, Hallracks, Mirrors, etc. Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum. Also at 2 o'clock we sell large stock of Toys, Dolls, Music Boxes, Sleds, Skates, Books, Games, etc. Goods now on exhibition. Sale positive.

HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dalzell, Scott & Gordon,
450 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Attorneys for Petitioners.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.
IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 833, January term, 1903. Whereas, A. S. Duncan, J. McA. Duncan and George H. Duncan, on November 22, 1902, presented their petition to the said court, setting forth that they own in fee and are in possession of all that certain piece of land situate in the borough of Ingram, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Middletown road at the easterly boundary line of property owned by J. Dunbar; thence extending in an easterly direction along said Middletown road a distance of two hundred thirteen and seventy-four hundredths feet (213.74 ft.), more or less, to a post at the northerly boundary line of lot No. 26 in the J. R. McGinley plan; thence extending back from said Middletown road in a southerly direction a distance of four hundred twenty-eight and seventy hundredths feet (428.70 ft.), more or less, to a post at the line of property owned by Colegan and Sanders; thence in a westerly direction a distance of two hundred fourteen and ninety-nine hundredths feet (214.99 ft.), more or less, to a post at the boundary line of property of J. Dunbar, thence in a northerly direction a distance of four hundred twenty-three and fifteen hundredths feet (423.15 ft.), more or less, to the place of beginning, the same containing two acres and thirteen perches (2 A., 13 P.), more or less.

That there is of record in the recorder's office of said county a certain mortgage made by William Price to Benjamin Hayden, bearing date May 7, 1859, recorded in mortgage book, Vol. 7, page 306, securing the principal sum of $100, payable May 7, 1860, upon the property above described, and that no satisfaction of said mortgage appears upon the record thereof, though as the petitioners believe, the same was fully paid many years ago. That as the petitioners are informed and believe no demand has been made upon any owner of said property for many years for the payment of principal and interest of said mortgage indebtedness, nor has any such payment been made for many years by any such owner. That legal presumption of payment of said mortgage debt exists by reason of the expiration of over sixty years since the last installment thereof became due. That the petitioners know nothing as to the whereabouts of either the mortgagor or the mortgagee, and do not know definitely whether they are living or dead, if dead, who are their legal representatives. And said petitioners desiring that satisfaction be entered upon the record of said mortgage, prayed the court to direct the sheriff of Allegheny county to serve notice of said petition or to give notice thereof by advertisement, as provided by law, requiring the said Benjamin Hayden, or the holder or holders of said mortgage through or under him, to appear at the next term of said court on the first Monday of January, 1903. Whereupon the said court entered an order directing the sheriff of Allegheny county to serve as aforesaid. Now be it known that I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of said county of Allegheny, pursuant to the said order of court and being unable to find in said county the holder or holders of said mortgage, do hereby give public notice requiring the said Benjamin Hayden or the holder or holders of said mortgage through or under him, to appear in the court of common pleas No. 2, on January 19, 1903, and answer said petition and to abide the further orders of said court. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

PEARSON & STOWE, Attorneys-at-Law, Yeoder Law building, Wylie and Fifth avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., State of Pennsylvania: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 356 March term, 1877, to Nov. 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Edwin J. Austin, John Harrington, Edward J. Arthur, B. J. Curley and E. E. Lewis, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the E. E. Lewis Beneficial Avenue about twenty feet in the rear of Nos. 26 and No. 28 as said plan, thence along dividing line between lots 27 and 28 in said plan, one hundred and thirty-eight feet to Harriet street, thence along Harriet street twenty-three and eight-tenths feet, to the place of beginning.

Third—All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in said Tenth ward of the city of Allegheny aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the intersection of the southerly line of lot No. 45 in Robert Arthur's plan, as recorded in Plan Book, volume 2, page 82, and the westerly line of East street, thence along the westerly line of East street a distance of three hundred and eighty-five feet to the center of lot No. 69 in Robert Arthur's sub-division of lots, as recorded in Plan Book, volume 3, page 109, thence along the center of lot No. 69 in said plan, said line being parallel with and twenty feet distant from the southerly line of lot No. 70, in said plan, to the easterly line of Anna street, thence along the easterly line of Anna street a distance of about one hundred and fifteen and five-tenths feet, to a turn circle as shown upon said plan, thence around said turn circle to the westerly line of lot No. 73, in said plan, to a ten foot alley, thence along the westerly line of lot No. 73, and said line produced, a distance of seventy-seven feet to a point on the westerly line of lot No. 75; thence northwesterly along said ten-foot alley and on a line parallel with Harriet street, a distance of about one hundred and thirty-two feet to the southerly line of lot No. 45, in Robert Arthur's plan, recorded in Plan Book, volume 2, page 82, thence north 75½ degrees along said line, a distance of about one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance of one-third cash on delivery of deed, balance in one and two years with interest to be secured by first bond and mortgage upon the premises.

MARTHA J. MILLER, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE—On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week there will be a public sale of household goods at the Domestic Arts Training school, 6340 Forbes st. A Jewett steel wrought gas range, a slate-shelved refrigerator, an extension table, kitchen tables, chairs, white iron beds with mattresses and many other articles will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

MASTER'S SALE.

MASTER'S SALE AT AUCTION.

No. 451, July term, 1880, court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. In partition. Hannah Tobin vs. Ann Monaghan et al. By virtue of an alias order of sale of the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, I will expose to public sale at auction,

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, purpart A, viz.: All that certain lot of ground in the

NINTH WARD, PITTSBURGH,

Allegheny county, Pa., being the easterly half of lot No. 46 in George A. Bayard's plan of lots of the Northern Liberties, as recorded in Deed Book Vol. 1, page 335, fronting nineteen (19) feet six (6) inches on the southerly side of Etna street, and extending southwardly therefrom, preserving the same width, one hundred (100) feet in depth, having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house and a two-story frame dwelling house in the rear, and upon the same day at 4 o'clock p. m., on the premises, purpart B, viz: All that certain lot of ground in the

Thirty-Second Ward, Pittsburgh,

said county and state, being part of lot No. 3 in Joseph Orr's plan of lots on Mt. Washington recorded in Plan Book, volume 4, page 322, fronting thirty (30) feet on the southerly side of Belonda street and extending back northwesterly one hundred and fourteen (114) feet, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling, and purpart C, viz.: All that certain lot of ground No. 4 in said Joseph Orr's plan, said ward, city, county and state, adjoining purpart B, fronting thirty (30) feet on the northern side of Belonda street and extending back northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet, subject to an alley or right of way over six (6) feet of the rear end of said lot.

TERMS—

One-third cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; balance in two equal annual installments, with legal interest, payable semi-annually, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with sci. fa. insurance and 5 per cent attorney's commission clauses. Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid at time of sale.

C. F. & E. J. McKENNA,
Attorneys, 433 Fifth Avenue.
J. E. O'DONNELL, Master,
523 GRANT STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NO. ——, January term, 1903, common pleas No. 2. Adam Wilson and J. Charles Wilson vs. William H. Austin and Mary A. Austin. To William H. Austin and Mary A. Austin, and all other parties interested therein: Take notice, that Adam Wilson and J. Charles Wilson have presented their petition to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, at No. ——, January term, 1903, alleging that they are the owners of a certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-first ward (formerly Collins township), city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 29 in A. J. Woolslayer's plan of lots, as recorded in Plan Book No. 3, page 113, having a front of twenty-five feet on the west side of Jackson street, by one hundred feet in depth, and that on November 15, 1870, the said lot was sold and conveyed by William H. Austin and Mary A., his wife, to Hannah F. Schultz, who, with her husband, Charles Schmitz, on the same date, gave their purchase money mortgage to the said William H. Austin and Mary A. Austin, dated November 15, 1870, recorded November 17, 1870, in Mortgage Book Vol. 105, page 552, to secure the payment of four hundred dollars in two installments, the first payable April 1, 1871, for $120, and the second for $280, payable on January 1, 1873. The petitioners alleged that the said mortgage was fully paid on November 20, 1872, but was improperly satisfied, and that the same should be satisfied of record. You are therefore required to appear in said court on or before the 17th day of January, 1903, and show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

Andrew S. Miller, Attorney-at-Law,
409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALLEGHENY CITY
In the Third and Tenth Wards.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, in re estate of A. D. Miller, deceased, the undersigned trustee will expose to public sale on the premises on

**Monday, Dec. 29,

DULLEST MARKETS OF THE YEAR

Firmness of Money Continues to Restrict Trading. Prices Held Well--Local Securities Extremely Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The stock markets yesterday were the dullest of the year. In New York the total sales reached only 282,600 shares, and in Pittsburgh only 1,313 shares. In both markets tight money continues to restrict trading. Wall street, however, was somewhat surprised at the steadiness of values in the face of the dullness and monetary stringency. London quotations came higher, and although it was intimated that the orders originated with a clique of Wall street traders, it was nevertheless a fact that the purchases for foreign account aggregated about 12,000 shares. The buying was through international banking houses and the inference was that it was bona fide and for account of shorts in the London market. Amalgamated Copper was the strongest of the industrial list, and there were conflicting reports, both as to the condition of the metal trade and the negotiations which it is said have been pending between the producing interests. United States Steel remained nearly stagnant most of the day, but rallied in the last dealings and closed at a fractional gain for both the common and preferred. Sugar advanced a point and closed at a net gain of ⅝ for the day. The fractions were all firm and fractionally higher. The strength in St. Paul helped to rally the general railroad list, but it was not until the late dealings that the tone became strong, and final prices were at or near the highest of the day. This strength was not due to any increase in trading by the public, but to covering by shorts, who were surprised at the absence of stocks offered for sale. The course of the market for the past few days indicates that liquidation has been complete, and that those who were able to carry accounts through the stringency of last month are able to take care of the same through the remainder of the year, unless the unexpected should happen.

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Grain markets were equally as dull as stocks and equally firm, while cotton was fractionally higher. Financiers are taking more than ordinary interest in these commodities for the reason that their movement, both from the farm to primary markets and from the seaboard to foreign consumers, may have an important bearing upon the movement of currency to the east and possibly the movement of gold from Europe to this country. The statistical position of the grain markets is apparently in favor of higher prices. For example, the primary receipts of wheat yesterday were smaller than for the corresponding day last year, and the increase in the visible supply was only 858,000 bushels, as compared with an increase of 2,844,000 bushels a year ago. The total visible supply is now a trifle under 46,000,000 bushels, whereas a year ago it exceeded 55,000,000 bushels. The reported easy financial position of the farmer, it is claimed, will retard the movement of the grain to market, and may possibly force the price above the parity of other surplus grain-growing countries. Still, export clearances have been liberal. The primary receipts of corn were also smaller by nearly 500,000 bushels than for the corresponding day last year, and the total visible supply is now only 3,895,000 bushels, against 10,030,000 bushels a year ago. Of course the total crop is between 700,000,000 and 800,000,000 bushels larger than the yield in 1901, but the continued high price of wheat is likely to result in a larger amount of corn being fed this winter than in previous years, and this may retard the marketing of the grain, while at the same time maintaining the price so high as to curtail exports. The latter yesterday amounted to 248,000 bushels, which was regarded as quite significant, in view of the practical cessation of exports of the grain this year. Last week, for instance, the exports of corn, according to Bradstreet's figures, amounted to only 255,000 bushels, against 630,000 bushels in the corresponding week last year and 4,800,000 bushels in the same week two years ago.

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There was no change yesterday in actual rates for money and no relaxation in the prevailing stringency. The average rate for call loans was about 6 per cent, although near the close it declined to 4½ per cent. Sixty-day money was quoted at 6½ per cent bid, 7½ per cent asked. The banks continued to lose cash to the sub-treasury, the loss since last Friday amounting to $1,166,000. There was also $50,000 currency transferred to New Orleans, and $400,000 to San Francisco. A Washington dispatch quoted Secretary Shaw as saying that the treasury department could not extend any further relief to the money market; that the banks had the situation in hand, and if they did not have sufficient funds to meet the demands of commerce and of the speculative element at one and the same time, the speculative element must suffer the consequences. Whether the secretary made this remark or not, it is a situation that has been recognized by the street for more than a month past, and it has been the general impression that the "speculative element" has prepared for anything that may occur. United States Treasurer Roberts was also quoted as predicting a further squeeze in money before the end of the year; but it is worth while noting that neither of these alleged expressions had any effect upon the money market or upon stock values. If speculation remains in its present narrow groove, the requirements of the stock market will put no additional strain upon banking credit, and with the turn of the year there will be enormous disbursements for account of interest and dividends that should tend to bring about easier conditions.

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There was not enough in the local stock market yesterday to warrant more than a passing note. In only one security did the transactions amount to as much as 200 shares, and the average of each sale was less than 40 shares. The only encouraging comment that can be made upon such a market is, that if the buying power has been reduced to a minimum, there is no evidence of pressure to sell. Such pressure, under present conditions, could only result in one thing—much lower prices, and thus far no one has been forced to make the sacrifice.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 1,313 shares of stock, $5,000 bonds and 17-20 rights. Sales:

10 to 10:30 a. m.

25 Electric 2ds	100	14 Mon. Water	38
10-50-15 do	100	50 Pgh. Coal com.	30
30 M. L. & H	91	6 P. P. Glass	137
1 Mon. Water	38	4 do	135

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.

10 Electric 2ds	100	5 R. E. Trust	283
50 U. S. Scl pfd.	83½	22 M. L. & H.	91
40 do	83½	20 do	91
100 F. Proof. com	25	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	88¼

12:30 to 2 p. m.

3 P. Coal pfd.	88¼	10 U. S. Scl pfd.	83⅞
100 P. Coal com.	39	10 River Coal pf.	40½

2 to 3 p. m.

20 Crucible pfd.	85	40-50-70 Br. com.	30¾
15 do	85	50 W. Airbrake	171
50 do	84⅝	100 M. L. & H.	91
15 F. Proof. com	25⅛	20 do	91
5 P. P. Glass	138	100 U. S. Scl com	36¼
10 P. S. Steel pfd	83⅜	100 Con. Ice com.	10⅜
10 Electric 2ds	99⅜	3 Crucible com.	19
40 Brew. com	30¾	30 P. Coal pfd.	88¼

Bonds, Etc.

$2,000 Brew. 6s	113	17-20 M. W. r'hts.	39
3,000 do	113		

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Ch'ge.
200	Brewing com	30¾	30¾	30¾	—¼
100	Con. Ice com	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	—⅛
3	Cruc. Steel com	19	19	19	+½
85	Do preferred	85	84⅞	84⅞	+¾
115	Fire Proof. com	25	25	25⅛	+⅛
162	M. L. & H	91	91	91	—⅞
15	Monon. Water	38	38	38	0
150	Pgh. Coal com	30	30	30	—⅛
43	Do preferred	88¼	88¼	88¼	—⅛
35	P. P. Glass	*137	*135	*136	+1
10	River Coal pfd	40¼	40¼	40¼	—⅛
100	U. S. Steel com	36¼	36⅛	36⅛	0
110	Do preferred	83⅝	83½	83⅝	+⅛
10	West. Airbrake	171	171	171	—4
120	West. Elec. 2ds	96¾	96¾	96¾	—⅛
5	R. E. Trust	283	283	283	0

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BONDS.

$5,000 Brewing 6s | 113 | 113 | 113 | 0

RECEIPTS.

17-20 Monon. Water | 39 | 39 | 39 | 0

*Six shares or less.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			D.S.F. & T.	280	....
Ally. Bks.	....	135	Emer. Nat. Insurance.	....	125
Arsenal	146	....	Allemannia.	....	65
Bk. of Pgh.	132	....	Nat. Gas.		
Keystone	....	390	P. N. G. & P.	24	....
Mfrs.	120	....	M. L. & H.	90	91½
Marine Nat.	120	....	Mining.		
Met. Nat.	170	179	Luster	14	....
Mon. Nat.	....	300	Traction.		
P. N. B. W.	....	200	P. V. Trac.	....	26½
P. N. B. C.	....	490	Railroads.		
Third Nat.	....	200	A. V. pfd.	29	30
Trac. & M.	....	110	Electric.		
U. S. Nat.	....	150	West. 1st pf	99½	....
W. S. & D.	114	115	Do 2d pfd.	96¾	100
Fed. Nat.	144½	....	Misc.		
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	Cruc. Steel	18⅝	19
Am. Trust	145	147	Do pfd.	84⅞	85
Equita. Tr.	....	174	Marshall	4	5
F. T. Co.	....	130	Mon. Water	....	39
G. T. & T.	....	144	N. Fire P.	24½	25½
Penna. Tr.	291	295	Do pfd.	36½	37½
R. E. Trust	280	284	Philo Gas	....	44½
Con. W'ln	....	238	S. U. Cable	....	2
Ally. Bks.			W. A'brake	170½	171½
Ally. Trust	150	....			
Bk. of S. & S.	90	....			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

A.W. Glass	51⅛	52	P. Pl. Glass	130	138
Con. Gas pf.	45	50	U. S. Steel pf.	36½	....
Cons. Ice	10¼	11¼	BONDS.	83⅝	83¾
Do pfd.	36	40	Misc.		
M. R. C. & C. Co.	10	10¼	Con. Gas 5s	110⅜	111½
Do pfd.	39¼	40¼	M. L. & P. 5s	100	105⅜
Pgh. Brew.	30⅜	30⅝	C. 6s	112⅛	....
Do pfd.	47⅝	48	P. B. & L. E. con. 5s	....	120
Pgh. Coal	29⅜	29⅞	P. Brew. 6s	113	113½
Do pfd.	87⅝	88¼			

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Pittsburgh banker who was in New York the latter part of last week said that it was not possible to borrow 30 or 60-day money under 6 per cent, but that the larger banks there were in good shape. They were, however, husbanding their resources in order to be able to take care of their commercial customers. The difference of opinion as to when the rates on call loans would return to a normal level, but there was practical agreement that the market would be easier by the middle of January.

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South Side Trust was quoted at 100@102 and German American Savings & Trust at 165@169. A small lot of Colonial Trust was offered at 895.

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Forty separate transactions in stocks and the total reaching only 1,513 shares, constituted the record on the local board yesterday. Traders who believe that with a return to easier money, stock market values will rule much higher, accept it as a favorable indication as to the strength of present holders that there is no selling pressure. Others who are not sanguine of any important change for the better in the near future, construe the absence of offerings to inability to find a market without a large sacrifice of values. One reason, it is said, why local bankers have not been more peremptory in enforcing the terms of call loans, is they recognize that if borrowers were compelled to liquidate the consequent decline would merely disturb other loans in which the same class of stock is carried as collateral.

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Wall street had a rumor during the afternoon that a decision of the Northern Securities Company had been rendered, but it proved unfounded. The stock was active in the curb market, closing at 108¾@100.

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The statement in the house of commons by Premier Balfour that England had sent an ultimatum to Venezuela did not have the effect upon the stock market yesterday that President Cleveland's ultimatum to Great Britain on the Venezuelan question had a few years ago. In fact Wall street ignored this and all other news during the day.

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The gross earnings of Big Four for the fourth week in November increased $52,664.

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If money were easier, this would be great bull weather on the coal stocks.

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Hocking Valley again advanced yesterday on the revival of the old rumor that the preferred stock is to be retired and the dividend on the common increased.

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There was some calling of loans in Wall street yesterday, and fully $1,000,000 was renewed at 6½ per cent.

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The head of a large Wall street commission house, speaking of the scarcity of offerings of first-class investment securities, says: "The last year or two has furnished the example, hitherto unknown in this country, of the absorption of railroad stocks, both special and investment, in their character by dominant railroad buyers. We venture to express the opinion that this absorption will have a very marked influence upon the stock and bond market in January and early part of the coming year. The buying by New York Central and Pennsylvania of vast amounts of stock of different issues has created a buoyancy which has not been noticed so much while money was active, but which will bear distinct fruit so soon as there is an ease in the daily rate for loans. Even now we begin to note a desire on the part of our clients to buy good stocks, and we note an equal difficulty in executing their orders satisfactorily on account of the lack of stock for sale. Any determined buying forces the quotations here immediately, and while it is true that heavy selling would perhaps affect it equally in the adverse direction, yet we believe it fair to say that the coming demand will be greater than any effort for liquidation. As a result we look for a gradual but profitable toward a rising market along narrow lines, culminating in a very decided improvement in the latter part of January or February."

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The directors of American Car & Foundry will meet early in January to take action on the quarterly dividends. The expectation is that the dividend on the common stock will be increased from 1 per cent to 2 per cent per annum, although it is not certain that such an increase will be made.

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According to the figures which have passed under the review of the United States Investor, bond sales for the month of November amounted to $14,209,359 82, not including temporary loans. Of the above amount $13,332,380 32 were issued by towns, $851,679 50 by counties and $25,000 by a state. This amount shows an increase of $7,853,333 90 over the $6,356,055 92, reported for the month of October, and an increase of $6,306,214 50 over the $7,903,154 87 reported for the month of November.

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The Dominion Coal Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable January 1 to stock of record December 19.

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A Wall street news agency printed the following yesterday under a Washington date: "United States treasurer Roberts says he looks for a squeeze in the money market before the end of the year. He anticipates further shipments of $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 from New York to the west and south during the next two weeks. This added to the great demand for money to meet the needs of commercial business at the end of the year, will, he thinks, compel the calling in of loans by the banks in New York and extensive liquidation of speculative accounts. In anticipation of tight money for the rest of the year, several Boston, New York and Philadelphia bankers and heads of trust companies have, during the last few days, visited the secretary of the treasury to ascertain whether there is any relief to be afforded by the department. Secretary Shaw has declared that there is nothing that he can do. He says that the banks have the situation in their own hands. If they have not sufficient funds to supply the legitimate needs of commerce and the demands of the speculative element too, he states that the latter should be the ones to suffer."

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The gross earnings of Brooklyn Rapid Transit for November increased $62,000.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges decreased $700,000 for the day.

Dullest day of the year on the stock exchange.

Only one transaction in the bank and trust company group.

Steel stocks extremely dull, but closed firm.

Westinghouse Electric closed below the 100 mark.

Coal stocks were inactive at slight declines.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 274,700 shares.

Amalgamated Copper is conspicuous feature on rumored business agreement.

Hocking Valley common rises 2⅞ and preferred 2½.

Great Northern preferred made a jump of 5 points.

Sub-treasury sends $400,000 to San Francisco.

Bonds dull; total sales (par value) $1,615,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

BISBEE, ARIZ., Dec. 6.—The smelter of the Calumet and Arizona copper mine has been running since November 15, and is making 25 tons of bullion copper daily, which is shipped east for electrolytic refining. It is expected that refining charges will be more than met by the by-products, in fact, that such will be the case has been proved abundantly here, and in the case of the Copper Queen, whose ores are similar to those of the Calumet and Arizona. The single stack running is not yet up to capacity, and is not handling very much over 200 tons of ore daily. Its product is of the highest marketable. It is claimed by the management that this is an average run of ore. The second stack will be blown in during February. In all probability the third and fourth of the series ordered which will be placed as soon as possible. The mine is opened out sufficiently to supply 600 tons of ore daily for two stacks and soon will will be able to supply the three stacks, though it is understood to be the plan not to run the third except in emergencies, at least not a first.

Ore has been encountered in the shafts on the Calumet and Pittsburgh & Bisbee shaft, and in the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh's Gold shaft, as well as in No. 3 shaft of the latter, at shallow depth. It is not known whether or not these veins are permanent or are stringers, but they seem to indicate a probable richness of both the properties. These mines are owned by the Pittsburgh and Lake Superior capitalists who started and control the Calumet and Arizona. Before anything could be done and the success of the other developments have started a boom here such as this part of Arizona never saw. Most of the money coming here is from the same part of Michigan as that from which came the original capital for the Arizona money—the copper and iron region of the upper peninsula. Within a few days the Calumet and Bisbee, the Lake Superior and Bisbee and the Ishpeming and Bisbee development companies have taken options on claims here, running along the formation from the original properties toward the Mexican line. They are all organized on the same basis as the original development companies, and have all put up cash in plenty for development purposes. They are selling stock only to friends in the Michigan copper country and in Duluth. Minn., and will not sell to the public until they have demonstrated the value of their claims. It hardly can be expected that all these prospects can become mines, but the formation has been traced far enough and is rich enough to warrant the assertion that this is the richest copper bearing territory in the world, so far as now known.

The Copper Queen has been working here for many years, and has 110 miles of underground openings; but it has been a close corporation and the facts as to its riches never came to the public in fact. It never struck the richest part of the ore zones, which the Calumet and Arizona seem to have found. It is due to the quietness of its operations that there has been no outside, nor even local, realization of the riches here until Messrs. James Hoatson and T. F. Cole of Calumet and Duluth opened the Calumet and Arizona less than three years ago. The Copper Queen never got below 1,000 feet, and its president, until quite recently, was skeptical as to concentration of ores below that depth. Now it is recognized that copper ores here increase in value to a much greater depth; in fact, the limit is not known.

The directors of the Utah Mining Company declared the regular monthly dividend of two cents a share on its capital stock. The company began its monthly payments in August last, and, notwithstanding the fall in silver, a good profit is being made.

A force of men is still working on the properties of the Idaho-Richmond Gold Mines Company, near Rocky Bar, Idaho. The rich ore from the recent strike is being sacked for shipment. Some of the ore goes as high as $2,000 to the ton.

TONOPAH, NEV.—An important strike has been made in the main shaft of the New York-Tonopah Mining Company. At a depth of 340 feet the blue lode prophyry of the district was encountered. Seams of quartz, showing small values and containing some ruby silver have been cut and all indications point to sensational developments in the near future. The shaft where the strike was made is fully 3,500 feet southwest of the Valley View and this latest discovery establishes the fact that the mineral zone is as extensive as has been contended by the conservative operators in this district.

The directors of the Daly-West Mining Company, Salt Lake City, have declared the regular monthly dividend of 60 cents per share. The 23 point drop in this stock, coincident with the decline in the price of silver, had led to fears that the dividend would be cut.

The Tennessee Copper Company is producing to its normal capacity. The three furnaces and cupola, recently closed because of the lack of coal, are in blast and sufficient fuel is on hand to last throughout the winter.

The Old Dominion mine is now turning out 25 tons of matte daily, according to avices from the superintendent. As the management is not sure that the converter capacity is sufficient to refine this amount, additional converters have been ordered.

The Ishpeming and Bisbee Development Company, Limited, has been organized by Lake Superior people, mostly of the Marquette iron range. Nine claims, comprising 200 acres, have been secured. They are about two and a half miles from the shaft on the Irish Mag claim of the Calumet and Arizona and less than a mile from the property of the Calumet and Arizona Development Company. Excellent indications exist on surface and it is expected that ore will be encountered at some depth.

A party of lake copper men is inspecting the Silver Hill mine, near Prescott, Ariz. A streak of five-ounce gold ore has been opened on the Mona claim for a distance of 65 feet. The strike is one of the largest ever made in the lower section of Clear Creek canon.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There was a decline of 7s 6d in the English tin market today, leaving quotations here at £116 10s for spot, and £113 2s 6d for futures. The local market for tin was easy in tone, at 24.90c for spot. Transactions reported included 10 tons spot at 24.90c and 10 tons December delivery at 24.75c. Copper quotations here, in addition, closing at 4.95c. 17s 6d for spot and £51 5s for futures, but remained dull and nominal here, with standard quoted at 10.75c; lake at 11.65c and electrolytic and casting at 11.45c. Lead was quiet and unchanged here, and London at £10 12s 6d. Spelter advanced 2s 6d in London, closing at £19 17s 6d, but remained weak locally, with quotations lowered to 4.95c. Iron in Glasgow was unchanged at 54s 3d, while Middlesboro was 2d higher at 48s 6d. The local iron market was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $22.00@23.00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern, No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $22.00@23.00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	2¼	Old Dominion	16
Adventure	13½	Parrot	22
Amalgamated	58¼	Phoenix	3½
Arcadian	4	Range Cons	50⅝
Black Mammoth	1½	Rhode Island	1¼
Bingham	26	Swift	124
Calumet & Ariz.	95	Trimountain	95
Calumet & Hecla	430	Trinity	8⅝
Centennial	75	Tamarack	142
Elm River	1⅞	Utah	22⅜
L. S. & P. Dv.	80	U. S. Mining	21⅜
Mass	13⅜	Victoria	5
Mohawk	72	Wolverine	57⅛
Michigan	7	Winona	3½
Mont. & Boston.	3 3-16		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.15	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.20	Ontario	6.25
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.15
Brunswick Con	.03	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	04½	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Savage	.04
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.27
Iron Silver	.80	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	3.25

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine steady, 50c. Rosin firm, $1 20@1 35. Crude turpentine firm, $1 75@3 00. Tar firm, $1 50.

POISONING SUSPECTED.

Colored Man in the Hospital and His Wife Under Arrest.

Mrs. Mary Clarke, wife of Scott Clarke, colored, who is at the Passavant hospital suffering from arsenical poisoning, is held by the police on suspicion of administering the poison to her husband. She will be held until there is some marked change in her husband's condition.

Clarke was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct and taken to No. 2 police station, where he was examined by Dr. A. E. McCandless and found to be suffering from poison. At the hospital yesterday Clarke admitted to Inspector Will that his wife had given him a drink of whisky shortly before he was arrested.

He claims that his wife has abused him a good deal recently and intimates that she is unfaithful to him. The woman claims that her husband is a "dope" fiend and that he received the dose before he went home Sunday.

GLASS MEETING TODAY.

Big Window Glass Contract to Be Accepted or Rejected.

The annual meeting of the Window Glass Jobbers association, which will be held in New York today, promises to be interesting. The meeting will decide whether the agreement to take the 2,400,000 boxes of window glass from the three combinations shall be accepted or rejected. Many of the independent manufacturers in the combination are against the acceptance of the agreement.

It was predicted yesterday in glass circles that unless the agreement is modified it will not be carried out, as many of the western people think that better terms could be secured.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
10000	A., T. & S. F.	82¾	82⅝	82¼	82½
1700	Do preferred	98½	98¼	98⅛	98¼
	Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	48
	Do preferred	97	97	97	95
7900	Amer. Sugar Ref.	120	121	120	120⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	116
	Am. Locomotive	....	....	....	27½
200	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
800	Am. Car F'dry	34⅜	34½	34¼	34⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86
	American Can	....	....	....	9½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	43½
35300	Amal. Copper	57½	58⅜	57½	58⅛
400	A., T. & S. Fe	87⅛	86	86	85½
1000	Am Smelt & Ref.	39	39½	39	39
300	Do preferred	90¾	91	90⅝	90⅝
	American Ice	10½	10½	10½	10⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36
7700	Balto. & Ohio	98½	98⅞	98¼	98⅝
100	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	93
13200	Brook Rap. Tran.	65	65⅝	64⅜	65⅛
5700	Canadian Pacific	128½	128¾	127⅝	128
200	Chi. Great West.	25½	25⅝	25⅛	25
	Consolidated Gas	211½	211½	211½	211
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96½
1700	Chi. & Ohio	46	46¾	45¾	46
300	Chicago & Alton	33¼	33½	33¼	33½
100	Do preferred	71	71	71	70⅝
	Chi. Ind & Lou	....	....	....	*74
300	Chicago & N. W.	220	220¾	220	220½
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	85¾	85⅞	85	85
	Corn Products	28	28	28	28
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80½
1800	Colorado South'n	28¼	29⅛	28¼	29
200	Do 1st pfd	68	68	68	68
700	Do 2d pfd	42¾	43¼	42¾	43
100	Del., Lack. & W.	249	249	249	249
	Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	158
3600	Erie	33⅛	33⅝	33⅜	33½
700	Do 1st pfd	64¼	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
500	Do 2d pfd	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
700	General Electric	177	179	177	178½
11400	Hocking Valley	99	101⅞	99	101⅜
1500	Illinois Central	144½	145¼	144½	145
1500	Do preferred	143¾	145¾	143¾	143¼
200	Iowa Central	39¼	39½	39¼	39
100	Do preferred	68⅛	68⅜	68⅛	68
100	Internat. Paper	17½	17½	17½	17½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71½
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	50
	Do preferred	....	....	....	115
4000	Louis. & Nash.	127¼	127¾	126⅝	127¼
15100	Manhattan	148¾	149¼	147½	148½
7800	Missouri Pacific	106	106⅞	105⅞	106⅛
300	M., K. & T. pfd	56	56	56	55¾
4200	Metropolitan	139¾	140⅜	139¾	140
2200	Mexican Central	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22
400	New York Central	26½	26⅝	26½	26½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	50
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	45
	Do preferred	....	....	....	115
4100	N. Y., Ont. & W.	154⅛	154⅞	153¾	154⅝
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	165
1900	N. Y., O. & W.	29¼	29⅜	28¾	29¼
4200	Norfolk & West.	69⅜	70¼	69⅜	69⅞
	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
100	North Am. Co.	118	118	118	115
100	Peoples Gas	101	101	101	100½
200	Pacific Mail	39	39	38⅝	38¾
	Pullman	....	....	....	230
200	P., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	93
	Do preferred	....	....	....	116
	Reading	....	....	....	27½
400	Republic Iron	19½	19½	19½	19¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	77½
400	St. L. & S. F.	71¾	72	71¾	72
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	80
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	69½
8000	South. Pacific	62¼	62⅝	62¼	62½
1700	South. Railway	32	32⅛	32	32
300	Do preferred	92⅜	92½	92¼	92
25300	St. Paul	172½	173⅜	171½	173⅝
600	Do preferred	....	....	....	190
200	St. L. & S'wn.	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
100	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61¼	61½
300	Tenn. C. & I.	55⅞	56	55⅞	56
3000	Texas & Pacific	41¾	41¾	41	41
100	T., St. L. & W.	28¾	28⅝	28¾	28¼
100	Do preferred	48⅜	46⅞	36¾	46⅝
11150	U. S. Steel	36⅛	36⅜	36¼	36⅜
4900	Do preferred	83⅞	83⅝	83⅛	83⅝
12100	Union Pacific	99⅜	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
2200	Do preferred	91⅝	92⅛	91⅝	92
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	16
600	U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85½
	U. S. C. I. P.	15⅜	15⅝	15⅜	15½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	51
	U. S. R. & Con.	22¼	22½	22	22⅜
	Do preferred	68¼	68½	68¼	68⅜
700	Wabash	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅛
2900	Do preferred	42⅝	42⅞	42	42⅜
1300	W. U. Tele	88¼	88¼	87⅝	88¼
100	W. & L. E.	23¾	23⅝	23⅝	23
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	63
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	32½
500	Wisconsin Cent.	26	26	25½	25⅞
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	50½

274,700 total sales for day.

*Asked. †Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks.

West. common	97	Mass Electric	35½
General Electric	178	Do preferred	94

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	107¾	L. & N. unified 4s	101
Do coupon	108¼	Mex. Cent. 4s	78
U. S. 3s, reg	107⅝	Do 1st inc	23⅝
Do coupon	107⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	103⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	133½	M. K. & T. 4s	88⅝
Do coupon	134	Do coupon	89¼
U. S. o. 4s, reg	108⅜	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	103
Do coupon	109⅛	Do gen. 3½s	104
U. S. 5s, reg	103⅞	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
Do coupon	103⅝	N. Pacific 4s	103⅜
Ashland con. 4s	101½	Do 3s	73⅜
Do adjust. 4s	90½	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101	Reading gen. 4s	96¼
Do 3½s	94	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
Do conv. 4s	104½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
Can. South. 2s	107⅝	St. L. S'wn 1sts	93½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105½	Do 2s	85
Do 1st inc	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	86
C. & O. 4½s	104⅜	South. Pacific 4s	90½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	79½	South. Ry 5s	119
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	Tex. Pac. 1sts	117¾
C., M. & P. g. 4s	113	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78
C. & N'w con. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106⅝	U. P. conv. 4s	108⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	99½	Wabash 1sts	113⅝
Chicago Term. 4s	86	Do 2nds	108
Col. & South. 4s	90⅜	Do deb. B	73⅝
Del. & Hud. 4s	112	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	107	W., L. E. & P. 5s	91
Do general 4s	84¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	91⅝
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	109½	Con. Tobacco	63¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	108¼		

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Bicycle	⅝	⅝	⅝
Do preferred	4	4	4
Am. G. Twine	45	45	45
Am. Malt. pfd	22	22	22
Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd	32¼	32¼	32¼
Con. Tobacco pfd	117⅝	117	117⅝
D. & R. G.	39¼	39	39⅛
Do preferred	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Del. & Hudson	158	158	158
Det. South. Ry. pfd	35	35	35
Kanawha & Mich.	46⅛	46	46
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
Nat. R. of M.	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Rubber Goods	22½	22	22⅜
Sloss	58⅜	58⅛

HENRY R. REA BUYS FINE FARM NEAR SEWICKLEY

Allegheny Property Brings $20,000--A 25-Year Lease to Be Followed by $100,000 Warehouse--Wabash Offer of $165,000.

Judge-elect James R. MacFarlane, who lately bought, through George Bros., 300 feet of Woodland road frontage on Squirrel hill, has sold to Henry R. Rea his country property on Sewickley Heights, for $20,000. The farm contains about 16 acres and is situated one mile north of Sewickley on the Watson macadamized road. It is one of the finest home sites in that neighborhood, having on it an abundance of fruit and shrubbery and a modern frame and shingle house. The property adjoins the holdings of Henry W. Oliver, which include about 175 acres, and is near the James W. Scully property.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company Isaac Welsaein has bought the Kim estate, a property at the corner of Carson and South 27th streets, for for $20,000. The lot has a frontage of 83 feet with a depth of 100 feet and a width in the rear of 58 feet. A few old buildings constitute the improvements. The purchase was made for an investment.

Lease for a $100,000 Warehouse.

The preliminary papers were signed Saturday in the largest lease that has been made in Pittsburgh for months. The total amount involved in the lease, which is to run 25 years, is said to be about $300,000. The property is on one of the lower avenues and has a frontage of nearly 100 feet. The lessee is a leading downtown wholesale firm, which, if the deal is closed, as now appears, about which property is vacated, April 1, 1903, improve it with a seven-story brick and steel warehouse, to cost not less than $100,000. Full particulars as to the location, etc., are withheld at the request of the interested parties.

It is reported that the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company has accepted the offer of sale made by Bair & Gazzam for their property at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Ferry street. The consideration is about $165,000 and it is said a deal will be closed for the property in a few days at this figure. The lot has a frontage of 80 feet in Ferry street and 110 feet in Third avenue and is improved with a sixstory warehouse, one of the best in the city. It was condemned by the Wabash some time ago, together with all the properties along Ferry street extending from Third avenue to the Monongahela river, which had not been previously bought.

Allegheny Residence Changes Hands.

G. D. Sinon, the shoe merchant, sold to William Wilson, the real estate broker, his residence on the north side of Davis street, near California avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $12,500. The lot measures 65x190 feet and is improved with a 12-room brick house, nearly new. Mr. Wilson will occupy the property as a home.

The John Eichleay, Jr., Co., house movers and contractors, has bought two properties in the Twenty-sixth ward for $25,500. The larger property consists of two lots, 78x81 feet and 95x169 feet, on the north side of Merriam's alley, near Twentieth street. They were secured from Mary H. Phillips, Anna M. Wescott and Marcus A. Woodward, for $15,500. Both are improved. The other property is a lot, 52x125 feet, at the southeast corner of Clifton and Twentieth streets, and a lot, 38x38 feet, adjoining it in Clifton street. The lots are improved and were bought from Mary H. Phillips, Anna M. Wescott and Belle P. Woolridge, for $8,000.

The Farmers and Mechanics Savings Fund and Loan association has sold to Samuel M. Mechling an improved property, 65x110 feet, at the corner of Stanwix street and Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, and two lots, 48x120 feet, on the east side of La Belle street, near Grandview avenue, for $14,075.

New Values Fixed on South Side.

Interest in the old project of extending the approach to the Twenty-second street bridge to Carson street or using the necessary plot for a park and Carnegie library site has been renewed by the taking of new estimates on the property in the two squares wanted. The chief objection to the park and library plan has been the exorbitant prices which property owners demanded as soon as they saw any possibility of the $250,000 originally appropriated for the bridge approach being diverted to this use. A new set of estimates were taken last week and it is claimed in some instances they are away below the former ones. Schmidt Mich ex to Lorena Kuehler, Nov 20, '02, Reserve twp, 4.805 acres ..... $ 8,000

Zohner Anton ex to Franz Nieberlein, Oct 17, '02, 31st wd, Pgh, 24x76, McLain ave 1,600

Carter Land Co to Real Estate Co, Nov 22, 14th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Forbes st 52,500

Guthrie Martha D to Van Amburg Sandles, Oct 9, '02, McKees Rocks, 30x125, Chartiers ave 3,000

McFarland Sarah G to Wm Stewart, Nov 17, '02, Sterritt twp, 25x150, Brushton ave 3,200

Fischer Geo Jr et al to Edw Rieck Co, Nov 1, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 57x100, Stevenson ave 8,200

Winnale Christ to Ann J Patterson, Oct 10, '02, 20th wd, 21x80, Mignonette st 2,500

Denny Jos S ex to Sarah A Ross, Sept 29, '02, Sewickley, 99x100, Edmund ave 1,500

Upstill Edward S to Emma C Slease, Nov 20, '02, Shreaden, 64x101, Walnut st 4,500

McCloy Albert W ex to Francis E McGuffie, Oct 15, '02, 12th wd, Pgh, 73x160, Cherokee st 4,300

Heerlein Robt ex to Wm F Heinle, Oct 7, '02, Harrison twp, lot 2,000

Hulem Eliza H ex to W R Allen, Nov 5, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 26x100, Idlewild st 4,800

Maginness Geo F ex to Ralph Colangelo, Nov 22, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x53, Upland ave 450

McKee Joseph ex to Burt H Bingham, Dec 1, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Moon st 1,800

Herron Jno W ex to Thos Wightman, Sept 6, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, 20x80, Hiland ave 36,000

Killmeyer Pa ex to Rudolph Schneider, Nov 10, '02, 26th wd, Pgh, 34x83 1,000

Beck Louis to Ph Killmeyer, Nov 5, '02, 26th wd, Pgl, 40x83, Harmer st 850

Geftel Mich ex to Luke Lynch, Jan 30, '02, Rankin, 25x144, Ridge ave 1,600

Martin Wm ex to Annie G Richey, Nov 22, '02, Ally, 20x32, Boyle st 2,300

Hilty Rachel to August Carl, Oct 31, '02, 21st wd Pgh, 22x100, Carver st 2,900

Watson Salem S to Martha W Levis, Dec 5, '02, Wilkinsburg, 35x125, Whitney st 3,400

Volbers Henry to Mich Stack, Nov 24, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 16x122, Fulton st 2,000

Credo Anna C to Anton Weldner, Oct 8, '02, 2d wd, Pgh, 20x80, Anderson st 4,750

Blahnisk Jno ex to Anton Miller, Nov 18, '02, 13th wd, 22x100, Stauba lane 1,850

Hamnett T Lea to Moses P Walton, Nov 10, '02, Mifflin twp, lot ..... ---

Repper Wm D to Wm H Pattinger, Jan 11, '02, E McKeesprt boro, 50x100, Carson st 1,500

Kleber Henry to Andrew W Verner, Oct 14, '02, 2d wd, Ally, 30x140, Clifton ave 800

Kerr Robt J ex to Mary McC Fullerton, Nov 13, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x130, Sheridan ave 4,500

Jeremy Alfred H ex to Wm McGee, Nov 5, '02, 9th wd, Ally, 45x138, Sheffield st 8,050

Chance Chas H ex to Eugene O'Neil, Aug 15, '02 14th wd, Pgh, 38x127, Forbes st 72,000

Mortgages Recorded.

Schutte Herman to Keystone S B & L A, Dec 4, '02 ..... $ 1,500

Fideiman Robert to Shingiss B & L A, Nov 6, '02 2,000

Dick Mary E to Conurango B & L A, Dec 6, '02 2,000

Schehl Frank J to Mozart B & L A, Dec 6, '02 1,600

Janowski Michael to Kordecki B & L A, Dec 4, '02 1,500

*Miller Chas B to A E Ritchie, Mch 29, '02 1,595

Danahy Patrick to J Shannon, Nov 3, '02 2,500

Sheffel Geo E to C Zoes, Dec 1, '02 2,500

*Deitrich Jacob to E Irwin, Oct 31, '02 1,800

Robinson Thos C to A F Pairs, Nov 28, '02 4,700

Watkins Wm A to Modern B & L A, Nov 17, '02 500

Rubinstein Saml H to Merchants S & T Co, Dec 8, '02 2,500

Spahazy Andy to Rose B & L A, Sept 9, '02 1,300

Sykes John to Mercantile Trust Co, Dec 5, '02 5,000

*Williams Almeda A to C H Wagner, Dec 2, '02 2,200

Lincoln Walter A to A M Edelman, Dec 4, '02 1,600

Ewan Patrick F to R B McFarland, Dec 4, '02 2,700

*Household Frederick to E F Guthrie, Nov 11, '02 600

*Mackenzie John P to J R Mellon, Dec 1, '02 11,000

Lawson Jennie M to E S Riggs, Nov 24, '02 1,500

Scott Emma P to M I Gordon, Dec 5, '02 1,300

*Blum Frederick L to A M Butler, Jan 1, '02 1,800

Redlech Annie E et al to A V Nelan, Dec 4, '02 700

*Ramsbitz Ralph W to J E Badger, Oct 15, '02 3,340

Park John C to E M Jackman, Nov 21, '02 4,000

McCurdy George W to P Hamilton et al, Dec 1, '02 800

McLaughlin John to J G Kelly, Dec 6, '02 625

*Faulkner W W to J E McKelvey et al, Nov 25, '02 2,000

*Hall Charles S to same, Nov 25, '02.. 2,500

*Runyan James to same, Nov 25, '02.. 3,400

*Spring Brook to same, Nov 24, '02.. 225

*Henderson Charles I to G W Hackett, Dec 5, '02 1,150

*Sullivan Maurice to J W Jones, Dec 2, '02 1,850

Lanmeek Daniel to Germania Sav Bank, Dec 4, '02 5,000

Verce Edward G to E Pgh Sav & Tr Co, Nov 24, '02 666

*Steinmeyer John H to Empire L & Imp Co, Oct 21, '02 300

*Richenbach John H to Carrick Land Co, Dec 1, '02 3,000

Kull Jno A to Diamond Sav Bank, Nov 24, '02 ..... ---

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Monday, Dec. 8, 1902.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. R. Huff & Co.	25	14	1
S. B. Hudgen & Co.	9	19	84
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	32	20	124
W. & B. Brinkman	32	20	124
I. Dyer & Co.	5	99	84
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	4	6	1
I. Ziegler	4	3	1
J. Needy & Co.	14	10	---
M. Hirsh & Co.	1	---	---
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	5	---	---
Frohm	2	1	---
Not consigned	4	1	---
Totals	140	100	43
Last week	140	614	37

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York.			Phila.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	12	19	3	15	6	15	30	12	2
Tuesday	5	18	2	10	8	10	25	10	1
Wednesday	12	2	1	29	7	2	8	11	2
Thursday	1	2	1	35	8	4	12	12	5
Friday	3	2	4	38	9	2	13	10	5
Sat. & Sun.	9	13	8	12	10	4	50	9	1
Totals	28	62	21	109	48	38	120	64	15
Last week	25	97	15	53	38	25	120	59	11

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,012	9,716	8,480
Tuesday	....	463	779
Wednesday	....	2,648	1,080
Thursday	....	4,151	1,583
Friday	....	5,246	1,119
Saturday	....	4,372	379
Totals	2,981	25,596	12,397
Last week	2,016	17,2?6	10,775

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	50
Philadelphia	15	16	16	25
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Receipts of cattle have not varied in quantity for the last three Mondays, today's arrivals being the same in number as those of last week and the week before, 140 carloads. Demand has just about kept pace with supply during that time, but little variation in prices being shown, and selling today was at the same list of quotations as prevailed all last week.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 60@6 10; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 75; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 25@5 50; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4 10; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 25; rough bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 75@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 60; fresh cows, $40@55; common to fair, $20@35.

Hogs.

This was the day of heavy receipts in the hog market, 100 double decks arriving in the Central stock yards, 30 loads more than reached the same place last Monday. The demand was fairly spirited, however, and while quotations were not considerably, there was no the slump in prices that might have been expected with such an abundance of supplies. The decline was about 15c from figures ruling at the close of the week, when asking figures were lower than they were a week ago.

Prime heavies, $6 40@6 45; best mediums, $6 20@6 25; heavy Yorkers, $6 10@6 15; light Yorkers, $6 05@6 10; pigs, $6 00@6 05; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

While receipts of sheep and lambs were larger than on last Monday, the demand was much larger, too, and quotations show an advance. Eastern request for sheep just now is unusually heavy, and markets throughout this part of the country are all stronger.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $3 40@3 75; mixed, 75 to 90 lbs, $2 90@3 25; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; best lambs, 90 to 95 lbs, $4 75@5 00; choice, 80 to 85 lbs, $4 50@4 75; veal calves, $7 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,750 head. Steers, 15@25c lower; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $4 30@6 30; oxen and stags, $4 20@5 50; bulls, $2 40@4 25; cows and mixed, $1 50@4 50; extra fat cows, $4 00@4 25; calles quoted live cattle firm at 12¼@13c; lambs, 13½@14c; dressed weights, refrigerator beef, selling at 11¼@11½c. Exports to-day, 520 cattle; to-morrow, 110 cattle and 4,000 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 2,056 head. Option steady, closed lower. Veals, $5 00@9 25; tops, $9 50; little calves, $4 50@8 00; grassers, $1 25@3 75; western, $4 00@4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,515 head. Sheep firm for top grades, others steady. Sheep, $2 50@4 00; good lambs steady to firm; export do, $4 00 to 24 25; culls, $1 75 to $2 00; lambs, $4 87½ to $5 90; tops, $5 90; culls, $3 50@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,877. Market 30 to 40 cents lower. State hogs, $6 25 to $6 35; choice, $6 40. No sales of westerns reported.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,400 head of natives and 1,600 head of Texans; calves, 50 head of Texans and 650 head of natives; corn cattle steady to 20c lower; cows and heifers steady to higher; quarantine unchanged; stockers and feeders active and high-grade cattle carried a shade higher; steers, $5 25@6; fair to good, $3 75@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; western fed steers, $2 75@5 25; Texas and Indian steers, $3 75@4 60; Texas cows, $2 00@3 75; native cows, $1 50@5 00; native heifers, $2 00@4 00; canners, $1 75@2 25; bulls, $2 00@4 50; calves, $2 50@6 00; veal calves, $3 00@3 00 per head higher; common strong, good to choice, $50 00@60 00; medium to good, $35 00@43 00; common, $22 00@28 00. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; market steady; top, $7 25@8 50; common to good, $5 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head; market active, 10@20c higher; heavy, $6 30@6 45; mixed, $6 20@6 30; Yorkers, $6 05@6 15; pigs, $6 00; roughs, $5 50@5 90; stags, $4 50@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 21,500 head; market steady; lambs 10@15c higher; top lambs, $5 50@5 65; culls to good, $4 00@5 40; yearlings, $4 00@4 25; ewes, $3 25@4 00; top mixed, $5 00@3 75; culls to good, $1 75@3 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400 head; market 15@25c lower; good to prime steers, $5 75@7 00; poor to medium, $3 00@5 65; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; cows, $1 25@4 60; heifers, $1 40@4 50; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 50; calves, $3 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000 head; tomorrow, 45,000 head; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 20; good to prime, $6 25@6 50; rough heavy, $5 50@6 15; light, $5 60@6 10; bulk of sales, $6 15@6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points, being influenced toward higher values by the strength of European cables. Hours are advancing ¼@¾ of Hamburg reflected little more than professional operations. The close was quiet, with prices on the opening basis and the total sales footing up 22,000 bags, including January, 6.45@6.70c; March, 4.85c; May, 5.05c; September, 5.30c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16@4c. Molasses sugar, 3 3-16@3½c. Refined firm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 7.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 7	142,784	Dec. 5 and 6	133,896
Previously	626,720	Previously	346,658
Total	779,504	Total	506,554
Daily average	110,858	Daily average	83,420

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 6 and 7	105,800	Dec. 5	66,527
Previously	385,627	Previously	227,126
Total	491,427	Total	293,463
Daily average	70,204	Daily average	58,692

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes the following prices for credit balances in the Pennsylvania oil fields: Pennsylvania, $1 48; Tiona, $1 63; Corning, $1 28; New Castle, $1 35; North Lima, $1 00; South Lima, $1 04; Indiana, $1 04; White House, $1 15; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 99c; Barbourville, 99c; Ragland, 95c.

The producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 48 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 8.—Credit balances, $1 48; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 142,784 bbls; average, 96,671 bbls. Runs, 133,896 bbls; average, 82,925 bbls.

A Catholic Feast Day.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed yesterday by Catholics. In their churches masses were said as on Sunday. In the cathedral mass was celebrated by the Rev. John Paul Michaelis of Cleveland. The cold had little effect upon the attendance.

Horse Is His Citidel.

MEXICO, MO., Dec. 8.—Charles Stewart, who has become insane, has fortified himself in the second story of his house near here, armed with a shotgun, and is holding Sheriff James and a posse of citizens at bay. So far no one has been wounded.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH
National Association,
226-230 Fourth Ave.
ESTABLISHED
1810.
Capital and Surplus
$2,000,000

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENN'A
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.
Do a General Banking Business.
CAPITAL $500,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS... $385,000
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
240 FIFTH AVENUE.
Capital, - - - $1 200,000
Surplus, - - - 600,000
Profits, - - - 144,000
Foreign Drafts, Letters of Credit and International Cheques issued.
MARK W. WATSON.....President
FRANK S. BISSELL.....Vice President
ANDREW LONG .....Cashier

STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE FROM CALIFORNIA

Easier Conditions Control the Bean Market--Creamery Butter Advances Again.

The firmer conditions noticed in the hay market last week are still in force, the situation gaining strength each day. Quotations for best grades of timothy have been advanced and sellers are maintaining stiff adherence to prices, which shows that in spite of the market well in their grasp. With grain it is different, demand being rather slack, and the market dull, although prices are firmly held. Receipts yesterday were liberal, though not larger than is expected on Monday, when arrivals for two days are bulletined. Neither oats nor corn present any special features. Millfeed is steady at quotations, but request is light and the inclination of the market is toward weakness.

The wheat market was strong all of last week, partly owing to bad weather making the movement of grain difficult, and partly to unfavorable reports of the Argentine crop. There is a steady and active demand for flour; last week millers dropped prices 5 cents a barrel on jobbers, but this was overcome by the increase in freight rates the latter are now compelled to pay, and margins of profit continue small.

Christmas Trees Slightly Lower.

There is an active and growing request for raisins, currants, citrons and all other similar articles, while prices are unchanged. Holiday trade is being watched and retailers are buying freely in anticipation of liberal buying by consumers during the month. Prepared mince meat and plum pudding also come in for a large share of attention at the moment.

There is an easier feeling in the bean market, quotations for navies, marrows and red kidney all showing weakness. Dealers do not believe there will be any decided lowering of quotations, however, but look upon the slight weakness only as the beginning of bottom figures in a general adjustment.

Several cars of Christmas trees have already come into the Pennsylvania yards, and, as demand does not yet warrant, under way, users have not been much movement. For this reason holders are beginning to worry over the accumulation of demurrage charged, rates being much higher now than when trees were handled a year ago, and a slight decline in prices went into effect yesterday. Other holiday decorative greens which can be readily stored are holding firm.

California strawberries are late arrivals in the market. They are commanding 50@60 cents a pint, and will be in on sale at least until Christmas.

Shortage in Cranberry Stock.

Cranberries are scarce and prices are jumping forward. The crop in New Jersey this season was only 15 per cent of a normal yield, and but little left in first hands. Demand has now gotten started and dealers are just commencing to realize what a shortage confronts them. Local quotations went forward sharply yesterday, and the market is very firm, with no assurance that advances are over. Other fruits and vegetables remain steady and unchanged, except for a slight weakness in celery, which is freer in arrival than sale, and egg trade, which has advanced.

The shortage in poultry remains unrelieved, receipts so far being no more liberal than those of the past week. Quotations have not been changed from those previously ruling, but there is every reason to believe an advance will occupy the boards in the near future unless there is a loosening up of stock throughout the country. Both chickens and turkeys are in light supply.

Creamery butter kept up its onward march yesterday, advancing another cent. Fresh eggs are very firm, with selects strong at 30 cents, while storage stock is unchanged.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 27 cars hay, 18 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 7 cars feed, 1 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 5 cars rye, 3 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 10 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 1 car corn, total receipts, 105 cars.

No. 1 tim. $15.00@16.00
do No. 2 $13.50@14.50
No. 1 prime $12.50@13.50
do mixed $13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon ....$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat ....$8.00@9.00
do wheat ....$8.50@9.00
do rye....$9.50@10.00
Corn, new No. 2 yellow shell....57@57½c
do high mix....48@48½c
do No. 2 mix....46@47c
No. 2 new yellow ear....50@52c
do high mix....47@48c
do No. 2 mix....45@46c
Rye, No. 2 ....
Michigan ....59@60c
Oats, No. 2, white ....37@37½c
do extra No. 3 ....36@36½c
do reg. No. ....35@35½c
White mid'lings, No. 2, ton....$18.50@19.00
Brown mid'lings, ton ....$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton....$17.00@17.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie....$3@3.50
do pie....$2.50@3.00
do Californ. L. C....$1.60@2.35
do Mary-land Y. F. ....$1.15@1.65
do Cal Y. F. ....$1.80@2.60
Corn, fancy....$1.15@1.30
do std....85c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal., white ....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans....$1.20@1.40
do soaked....75@85c
String beans....$1.05@$1.25
Peas, marrow-fat ....65c@$1.00
do early June ....$1.00@1.50
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans....$2.50
Pineapples ....$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson....$1.00
do California....$1.40
Raspberries ....85@95c
do logs....$2.35
Oatmeal, bbl....$6.25
do kegs....$2.80
Sugar, stan. gran. 5.00c
do fine 5.00c
do 2-lb cartons....5.20c
do 5-lb cot. bags....5.15c
do powdered 5.15c
do pow'd xxxx....5.15c
do cubes 5.25c
do loaf 5.25c
do confec'A....4.85c
do coff. A....4.75@4.80c
Do No. 1 yellow....4.55c
Do No. 2 yellow....4.50c
Do No. 3 yellow....4.50c
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio....10½@12c
do Santos....12½@20c
do Maracaibo....17@17½c
do Peaberry....17@18c
do Caracas....19@19½c
do Gol. Rio....13½@14c
do Java....20@22c
do Mocha....25½c
do Mild, pkg....9.55c
do high grade pkgs....14.50@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@37c
do choice....32@33c
do prime....26@30c
do open ket....40@43c
Syrup, fancy ....30@32c
do sugar and corn....28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz....$1.05
do 3-lb cans, doz $1.20
do 5-lb cans, doz....$2.10
do 10-lb cans, doz....$3.80
Maple syrup, gal ....60@90c
Beans, prime, bu....$2.75@2.95
do navy, bu....$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp....$2.35@2.45
do red kid....$3.25@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb ....5½@5¾c
Dried fruits, bu ....$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu ....$1.85@1.90
do split, lb....4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg....10½c
do headlight 11½c
do water white....11½c
do Elite 13½c
do Ohio W. W. test 11½c
do miners ....20@22c
do special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb....7¼@7¾c
do fancy imp....5½c
do choice Carolina ....6@6½c
do prime Carolina ....4¾@5½c
Salt, No. 1, 100 lbs....$1.00
do No. 1 extra....$1.10
do dairy....$1.30
do ..... rock, sack 95c
do pocket....1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, std....$1.02@1.10
do fancy....$1.20@1.30
do gal....$3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc.85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz....$1.00@2.05
Shrimps, doz....$1.00@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ....$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¼s....$2.90
do French....$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb, full wght....85c@1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu....50@53c
do fancy car-lots, bu....55@58c
do on track....58@60c
do ex-store....65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Va. bbl....$2.25@2.50
do Jersey, fancy ....$3.50@4.00
do mtd....$2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl....$2.00@2.25
do bu....75@85c
Cabbage, per doz....30c@$1.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz....$1.75@2.00
do Florida, basket ....$3.00@4.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton....$6.50@7.50
do domestic, ton ....$4.00@5.00
Beets, doz....20@25c
do bbl....$1.75@2.00
Parsnips, bbl....$2.00@2.25
Radishes, doz....25@35c
Spinach, bu....40@50c
Celery, doz....30@50c
Lettuce, home, ...

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Christmas trees, bundle ....$2.50@4.00
Holly, crate....$2.50@4.00
Holly wreaths, doz ....$1.50@1.75
Smilax, dozen ....$3.50@5.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00
do half bbls....18.00
do quar. bbls....9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls....14.00
Codfish, large, whole ....5½@6c
do small 5c
do boneless, bricks ....7½@8c
Herring, Scaled, box ....15@18c
do round, keg 65c
Holland herring, keg 75c
Lake herring, 100 lbs $4.10
Pickerel, bbl....$7.00
do ½ bbl....3.75
Pike, bbl....$6.00
do ½ bbl....3.25
Roe shad, pair 50c
Trout, lake, lb 10c
Whitefish, lb 10c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl ....$2.50@3.00
Baldwins and Hubbardston....$2.25@2.50
do greenings and pippins....$1.25@1.75
do bbls, hand-picked, per 100 lbs....75c@$1.00
do windfalls, per 100 lbs ....40@50c
Grapes, ...
do Catawba, peck baskets ....15@18c
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ....$3.00@3.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy....$2.75@3.00
do choice....$2.50@2.75
do fancy....$3.50@4.00
Possums, each....35@50c
Coons, each....75c@$1.00
Rabbits, per doz....$2.00@2.50
Sucking pigs, each ....$3.25@3.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ....$4.00@4.50
do Messina....$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, Fla....$3.00@3.75
do Jamaica....$3.00@3.50
do Cal. Navel ....$4.00@4.50
do Cal. seedl'gs....$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, ...$5.00@5.50

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....14@16c
Filberts, lb....12c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb....12@14c
do black, hand-picked....8@10c
Pecans, lb....11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb....10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb....11@12c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small....$6.85@6.95
do mammoth....$6.95@7.05
do crim'n....$4.75@5.00
do white ....
Dutch ....$10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20
Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do timothy....$1.50@1.75
do blue, 14-lb bu....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.05

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....8½@9c
do 25-lb boxes....8@12c
Apples, bulk 8c
do 1-lb cartons ....8½@9c
Peaches ....7@10c
Raspberries ....25@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs....8½@9c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 30-lb boxes....7@8c
do Onkars, Vul....10@10½c
do Cal Val....7½c
Currants, cleaned, bulk....7c
do in 50-lb pkgs ....8½@9c
Prunes, Cal....3½@8½c

HONEY

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ....18@19c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....12@14c
Springers 14c
Roosters ....8@9c
Turkeys, lb....14c
Spring ducks ....14@15c
Ducks, old 13c
do spring 14c
Dressed hens ....17@18c
Springers ....17@18c
Broilers 20c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys ....18@19c
Ducks 17c
do Long Island....20@22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr $1.75
Teal ducks, pair....$1.50
Redheads, pair....$1.50
Canvas bks, pair....$2.75
Squabs, doz....$3.25@3.50
Rabbits, doz $1.75
Pigeons, doz $2.00
Squirrels, pair....30@35c
Grouse, imp, pair....$3.00

Plattmigans, pair....$2.50
Black duck, pair....$2.50
Partridges $2.50
Groundhogs, ea....35@50c
Possums, each....35@50c
Coons, each....75c@$1.00
Rabbits, per doz....$2.00@2.50
Sucking pigs, each ....$3.25@3.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints....22@24c
do tubs....21@21½c
do Ohio, creamery ....24@25½c
do dairy....21@23c
do country roll ....22@23c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....14@14½c
do Ohio ....13½@14c
do ¾ cream 13c
do Ohio Swiss, ...

tubs ....12½@14c
do Wis. Swiss....
do 20-lb block, Swiss ....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick....14c
do Limburger 13c
Eggs, select....30c
do candled....28@28c
do at mark....27c
do storage, Apr....23c
do stor., June....21c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....12¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs....12¾c
do small, under 10 lbs 13¾c
do skinned 12¾c
do boneless, bolled 19c
do California....10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 11c
do skinned....11½c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....13c
Dry salt sides, 14 to 16 lbs....12¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs 15½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....14¾c
do bacc strips....14¾c
Dry salt shoulders ....
short clears....11½c
Rollies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs....12c
do under 16 lbs....13c
Lard, pure, tierces....11½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c
do light, under 60 lbs 9c
No. 2 steers and cows, all weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls....7c
Calfskin, No. 1 ....10c
do No 2 ....8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....10c
do No. 2 steers....9c
Cows and bulls, steers 8c
Calfskins, No. 1 ....11c
do No. 2 ....10c

ALL GRAINS HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Lack of Trading, Though All Factors Reported Add Strength to Bulls.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In wheat the lack of any material trading was the means of preventing any great advance resulting from the higher cables, decreased receipts, bullish Argentine advices and a small increase in the visible supply today. The markets in the northwest were strong, adding to the strength of the situation here, while a decrease of from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels in the official estimate of the crop of Manitoba also aided in boosting the market. Primary receipts were 1,455,500 bushels, against 1,515,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,176 cars, which, with local receipts of 88 cars—8 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 1,264 cars, against 1,697 cars last week and 988 a year ago.

There was considerable strength in corn, due to high cables and clear, cold weather throughout the west. Prominent comm

JURY SAYS DUNCAN DID NOT ROB HOTEL GUESTS

Anderson Watchman Acquitted of Many Thefts. Man Charged With Robbery Whose Workhouse Record Proved His Innocence.

In criminal court Sidney Duncan was acquitted of the larceny of $514 from different persons at the Hotel Anderson. Duncan was a watchman, and various amounts of money, missed by persons about the hotel, were charged to him. It was alleged he operated by using a key he had to enter rooms, but the jury decided he was not guilty. Another employe, who disappeared shortly after the stealings occurred, it was intimated by the defense, was the guilty party.

Other acquittals were: Fred Borgate, larceny of a $20 watch from Rosa S. Schlagle; Bert Lytle, larceny of a trunk from the Baltimore & Ohio depot; J. B. Hartzell, two charges of selling liquor illegally; John Hoffman, entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

Hoffman was charged with obtaining $18 from the St. Joseph Roman Catholic orphans' asylum in daylight, and, it was testified, he was seen by several children who identified him. He, however, proved he had been released from the workhouse on the day following the day he was supposed to have been at the asylum.

Those found guilty were: William Bines, assault and battery on William A. Dunlap; Joseph W. Argo, selling liquor illegally; Henry Crail, assault and battery on Alexander Reifstein.

MANY DIVORCE DECREES.

Judge Brown Makes a Few Christmas Gifts to Libellants.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Fannie Seidenberg against H. E. Seidenberg was filed yesterday. They were married August 20, 1899, and desertion on December 12, 1899, is charged. It was testified the respondent was lazy, was addicted to drink and did not support his wife.

Judge Brown granted the following divorces: George W. Ramsey against Clara L. Ramsey, Margaret E. Middleton against Lorenzo Middleton, Thalia E. Hall against Carlton S. Hall, Mabel Preston against Arthur C. Preston, Maude J. Pledge against Andrew W. Pledge, Frances J. Sword against David D. Sword, Ida S. Magan against James T. Magan, Athalia M. Campbell against John H. Campbell, Elizabeth Mitchell against W. A. Mitchell, George D. H. Lawton against Sadie Lawton, Clarence Saeger against Catherine Saeger, Ida Jackson against H. Jackson, Rachel Morris against David Morris, Dory Nagy against Alexander Nagy.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Misdemeanor, Thomas McNulty, Charles Kitz, Martin Matsok, Butler McClure; perjury, David Thomas, Edward McGruder; false pretenses, Julius Hartman, William Harr; assault and battery, Jake Ushtak, Naushet Oswald, Charles Geisel, Stephen Gaydos, Thomas Graham, Frank Timberlake, Matthew Bell, William McClintock, Walter Graham; malicious mischief, Joseph Tonko; pointing firearms, Nick Ruschel, Joseph Wagner; robbery, John T. Allison, John Robinson, Frank Maddox; felonious assault and battery, Thomas Benner; selling liquor without license, Della Swoger; selling liquor on Sunday, Della Swoger, horse stealing, Robert Kelly; forcible entry and detainer, Joseph Swerin; fraudulently making a written instrument, Walter W. Sneathen.

Ignored bills—Aggravated assault and battery, Samuel Clark, misdemeanor, Andy Schweits, Mary Schweits; assault and battery, Frank White.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Frank White, Joseph Kiser, Victoria Babbek, George Bichner, Frank Wright et al., Charles Ayres, Kate Allen, William Bird, Charles Beulnzski (2), Henry Weinstock, Nathan Chernoff, Mike Pigson, John Rowan, Robert Kelly, Eva White, A. M. Crosby, Walter W. Sneathen (2), John T. Allison, Sam Friedman, N. M. Relder, John Stitz, Archie Thompson, George Winterbottom, Eliza Wesco, Paul Kickosky, Wm. Hagle, Jr., Gus Hiebert, Julius Paholsky, B. Penn, Pat Reilly, John Tracy (2).

Common pleas No. 1—Schaeffer vs. National Fire Proofing Co.; same vs. Iron City Sand Co.; Carson vs. Carson; Bauman vs. Robinson; Bolman vs. Milford Shoe Co.; Hechi vs. Schlereth; Kleinzing vs. P. & C. R. R. Co.; Holtz vs. Schorr; Herron vs. Jones & Laughlins; same vs. same.

Common pleas No. 2—Humphrey vs. Mead & Speer; Park Steel Co. vs. Pressed Steel Car Co.; Cepris vs. Pittsburgh Coal Co.; Haley vs. Smith; Mangold vs. McClure (5).

Common pleas No. 3—Columbian Powder Co. vs. Boyden; Heh vs. Consolidated Gas Co.; Oldham vs. United States Express Co.; Braddock borough vs. Lobinger; Whitfield vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Trimble & Miller vs. Schmitt; Nee vs. King; Gleason vs. Whitshire, Gleason vs. Miller.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Cyrus L. Dauler	St. Louis Motor Car Co.	For. att.
Felix Michalski	Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Co.	Tres.
John Roman	William Robinson	Tres.
James K. Bane	J. Charles Bridge	Ex. att.
Jefferson McClelland	A. W. Schwerd	Tres.
Edward J. Bradley	J. A. Witt	Tres.
Paul Leskawicz	Joseph Marden	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Charles S. Scofield	Ernest F. Rusch	Ap.
Pittsburgh Commercial Exchange	John Fabry	Ap.
Eliza J. Curry	James Christy et al.	Equity
Mrs. Fannie Wagner	D. Lutz & Son Brewing Co.	Tres.
G. Mole	G. Muneck	Tres.
Kountz Bros. Co.	Gausman Machinery Co.	Ap.
P. G. Hufnagle	George Heiler	Tres.
Charles S. Schofield	J. K. Wymard	Ap.
Same	W. R. Kuhns	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO 3.

Peter Kriley	John Hahn	Ex. att.
Mortgage Banking Co.	Ella Martin	Sci. fa. mtge.
Jennie L. Scott, use	John W. Kirker	Sci. fa. mtge.
D. Pinentel	George Maloney et ux.	Ap.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Harry McAleer wants $10,000 damages from Albert R. Good and others for false arrest or a charge of larceny.

Thomas I. Crain of Pittsburgh filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $4,87[illegible] and his assets as $1,242.

A jury in common pleas No. 3 gave Mrs. Ellen C. Brown $1,002 in her suit against Turtle Creek for damages to property.

In the case of the commonwealth, for use, against A. J. Burton and Leander G. Murray, an action on a bond, the plaintiff was awarded $4,634 97.

R. W. Wright entered suit for $25,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the death of his son, who was killed at Murtland avenue March 14.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Tone D. Palme of Vandergrift. It is alleged he transferred his stock to certain creditors. The court appointed Cyrus Porter receiver.

A capias was issued for the arrest of George Haller, in an action instituted by Attorney James Frances Burke, representing F. G. Hufnagle. The plaintiff and defendant are in business in Bloomfield. The plaintiff alleges that on November 3 Haller assaulted and permanently injured him.

By Attorney George W. Brawner, Felix Michalofski and his son entered suit against the Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Company for damages aggregating $35,000. It is alleged that it was agreed when the son, who is 14 years old, went to work for the defendant company he was not to have dangerous employment. It is said he was put to work at a nut threading machine, when he lost several fingers.

Statements were filed in the cases of John D. Nicholson and his coachman, Peter McDonald, against Booth & Flinn, Ltd. It is claimed a team owned by Nicholson became frightened at a steam roller of the defendant on Baum street, that the horses ran away, injuring the coachman. McDonald, who claims to have been injured, wants $10,000, and Nicholson for the death of a horse and damage to the carriage, asks for $2,000.

WILL MAKE ATTACK ON CORPORATIONS

Presbyterian and U. P. Ministers Will Score Them for Sabbath Desecration.

The meetings of the ministerial associations, yesterday morning were unusually well attended. The desecration of the Sabbath, divorce and other topics of importance were taken up.

The Rev. James T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, spoke on the subject, "Should the Guilty Party in Divorce be Allowed to Marry Again?"

Before reading his paper Dr. McCrory offered a resolution to the effect that on next Sunday every minister of the United Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh should call the attention of his congregation to the desecration of the Sabbath by corporations. This resolution was adopted.

"Some Problems On State Educational Work" was the subject of a paper read by the Rev. Aaron M. Buchanan before the Presbyterians. A resolution was offered against the conducting of Sunday work on the part of the corporations of the city and a committee was appointed to confer with the like committee of the United Presbyterian Ministerial association.

The Rev. William H. Gladden, president of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestants, addresses the members of that denomination on "The Moravian Church."

"Which Is the More Effective in Promoting Temperance, the Prohibition Party or the Anti-Saloon League?" was the subject of a paper read before the Reform ministers by the Rev. T. R. Dietz.

The Lutheran Ministerial association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny met in Trinity church, Allegheny. The paper of the day was read by the Rev. Eli Miller, and its title was "Soul Winning, Its Joys and Rewards."

The Allegheny prebytery will meet in the First church, Allegheny, this afternoon to vote on creed revision. It is expected that a warm debate will take place. A meeting of the permanent committee on temperance of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held at 3:30 this afternoon in the Second church, Penn avenue. The army canteen and the McComber liquor bill will be taken up. A special meeting of the Pittsburgh presbytery has been called for next Monday at noon in the First church, Wood street.

Aged Father Neglected.

John D. Drum of Mt. Washington made an information before Alderman McMasters yesterday afternoon charging the six children of John Denny of Birmingham avenue with non-support of their aged father. The children are Albert S., John L. and William L. Denny, Mrs. Marie Drum, Mrs. Lizzie Hart and Mrs. Fannie Bennett. Their father is 83 years old.

TALK OF MORE JOBS.

Revival of Scheme for School Supervisorships—One Principal Is Opposed to It.

It is reported that the central board of education at its meeting tonight will make another attempt to create several new supervisorships. Prof. John Golden, principal of the Thirteenth ward schools, when asked concerning the proposed action, replied:

"I have heard that an effort will be made to induce the central board to appoint several more supervisors, but I do not think the attempt will be successful, as a large majority of the members of the board are business men who cannot be induced to further burden the people by the creation of highly paid sinecures.

"In 1898 a committee prepared a new course of study and regulations providing for the creation of several supervisorships, but the contest became so interesting that it was deemed unwise to attempt to adopt the regulations and appoint the supervisors. The scheme met no favor among the local directors and at their convention, on May 6, 1899, they adopted resolutions favoring the old system."

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is guaranteed by its trademark to be of sterling quality. The excellence of its workmanship is also guaranteed, but the beauty and fitness of its design tell their own story.
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All responsible jewelers keep it

Two Burned to Death.

MENOMINEE FALLS, WIS., Dec. 8.—Fire last night destroyed the general store and dwelling of Max Manthey at Colgate. Mr. Manthey and a child lost their lives and three others were injured. One child, 3 years old, fell down stairs head foremost, running a nail into her head, and probably into her brain. She is not expected to live.

PICKERING'S IS THE PLACE HOLIDAY GIFTS

A Few Bargains That We Offer:

Morris Chairs $4, $5, $7.50 up to $30
Writing Desks $3.75, $4.50, $6 up to $27
Music Cabinets $3.50, $5, $7.50 up to $40
Parlor Stands $1, $1.75, $2.50 up to $20
Rockers $1, $2.50, $3.75 up to $25
Combination Cases $13.50, $18 up to $100
Hall Racks $12, $15 up to $75
Dressing Tables $3.50, $5, $7.50 up to $25
Wardrobes $10, $12.50, $15 up to $30
Cabinet Folding Beds $35, $45 up to $100
Dining Room Tables $3.75, $5, $10 up to $45
Sideboards $12, $18 up to $100
Velour Couches $4.75, $7.50 up to $30
Pantasote Couches $15, $25 up to $50
Leather Couches $30, $40 up to $100
Parlor Chairs $1, $2.50, $3 up to $20
Cut Glass All Kinds and Prices.
Queensware and Dinner Sets $4.50, $7, $10 up to $40
Bric-a-Brac 25c up to $25
Graphophones All Styles and Prices.
Art Goods Equal to Any.

RUGS AND CARPETS ARE SUITABLE GIFTS.

Don't bother about the money. **Your Credit Is Good.** We will pack, store and deliver any time before Christmas.

Special for Two Days.

200 of the finest Imported English Rock Tea Pots—all hand decorated. We have been trying to sell them for 75c and $1.00 according to size. They have been in stock for nearly a year—now out they go—come and get one for **25c**

In the Basement.

PICKERING'S "NUF CED" TENTH AND PENN.

I. G. Rawn Expected Here Today; Division Inspection on B. & O.

The promotions on the Baltimore & Ohio system which were announced Sunday went into effect yesterday. I. G. Rawn, who became general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, is expected to reach late city today and take charge. L. G. Haas, the former general superintendent, will remain in Pittsburgh for a few days before taking up his new duties at Baltimore as assistant general manager. Mr. Rawn, although well known among railroad officials here, is not particularly well acquainted with this territory and will consult with Mr. Haas about important matters before Mr. Haas leaves.

The announcements were surprises among the Baltimore & Ohio men, as well as among railroad men generally. Many friends of Mr. Haas called at his office yesterday to congratulate him upon the promotion.

A complete inspection of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio was started yesterday by Bruce W. Duer, the new superintendent, accompanied by other divisional officials. The party occupies a special car and three days will be taken to cover the division. Yesterday the inspectors went to Butler and this morning they will go as far west as New Castle Junction. Tomorrow it is expected the trip will be made to Connellsville and over the Wheeling branch.

The members of the party with Supt. Duer are W. L. Cromlish, division freight agent; A. W. Thompson, division engineer; C. B. Gorusch, trainmaster; Harry R. Hanlon, chief clerk to the superintendent, and T. E. Newman, road foreman of engines.

The inspection is being made thoroughly, the new superintendent desiring to familiarize himself with every detail of the Pittsburgh & Western part of his division especially, as he has not before had occasion to do this.

Fairport Terminal Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh & Fairport Terminal Company was held at its office on the third floor of the Byers building, No. 235 Water street, yesterday morning. The following directors were elected: J. D. Callery, J. D. Lyon, H. R. Irvin, D. C. Byers and Frank L. Robbins. The directors elected the following officers for the year: President, J. D. Callery; vice president, J. D. Lyon; secretary and treasurer, H. R. Irvin. This company owns much of the land at the lake harbor of Fairport. The Pennsylvania & Lake Erie Dock Company, largely owned by the United States Steel Corporation, and the Pittsburgh Coal Company are dock owners securing land rights from the terminal company. The docks are reached by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Pennsy to Do Its Own Printing.

It is announced, but without official sanction, that the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh will establish their own printing office in the immediate future in this city, and that the company is seeking a site in New Grant street on which to erect a building for this work. The immense printing business of the Pennsylvania lines exceeds in volume that of all but the largest printing establishments and amounts to many thousands of dollars annually. In addition to economy, it is urged that the work will be done far more promptly and with greater satisfaction when the company itself has charge of the work.

Important Ohio Project.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The Cincinnati, Dayton & Ft. Wayne Railroad Company was incorporated today, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The termini are to be Cincinnati and a point on the Indiana line in Van Wert county, where it will connect with another part of the system running to Ft. Wayne and beyond. Toledo also may be reached. It is rumored that the Goulds are interested in this line.

Lining Up Freight Rates.

A joint meeting of committees of the Central Freight association interested in rates on cast iron pipe will be held at Columbus today. An advance in these rates was agreed upon two months ago. The meeting today is mainly for the purpose of checking up the rates, which go into effect on January 1. A meeting to consider an advance in rates on brick was held yesterday at Columbus. There will be an increase varying according to conditions. The changes in most cases are based upon a 10 per cent advance.

RAILROAD NOTES.

D. Hardy, formerly of this city, who was recently appointed superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande at Salida, Col., has resigned.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh freight committee, which was scheduled for yesterday after several postponements, has again been put off, on account of the pressure of other business upon the members.

Announcement is made of the appointment of W. S. McFeridge as assistant chief engineer of the Little Kanawha railroad and the various other lines forming the Wabash link to connect the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the West Virginia Central. S. D. Brady is chief engineer.

J. P. Yohe, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was again at his desk yesterday, after a trip to California. Upon Mr. Yohe's return awaited the announcement of the details of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie wage-increase, which will be arranged shortly.

J. M. Graham, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and Paul Didier, engineer in charge of the work on the old Pittsburgh & Western, were in conference here yesterday on improvements to be made on that part of the Baltimore & Ohio system. It is expected that bids will shortly be asked for the construction of the improved line between Allegheny and New Castle Junction.

Found His Bed Afire.

John Nau, 9 years old, narrowly escaped being cremated early yesterday morning at his home in Dinte street, Allegheny, by an oil lamp being overturned in his room by the wind. The lamp was blown upon the bed and when the boy awoke he found it afire. The upper portion of the house was destroyed, causing a loss of about $500.

Smallpox at Sewickley.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered at Sewickley, the victim being John Morland, a brother of Frank Morland, from whose home the quarantine was to have been raised yesterday. The house in which Morland lies is just outside the borough limits.

A SOLDIER'S FOE.

Knocked Down by Unsuspected Enemy.

Coffee so affects the brain and nerves that proper nutrition is interfered with and the final ending is frequently nervous prostration.

"During the Spanish-American war, I went with my troop to Chickamauga," says Lieut. J. G. Talbott of Springfield, Ills. "If there is any one place on earth where one drinks more coffee than another it is in the army. It is a soldier's 'back bone,' and I can assure you that I drank my share. After several months of hard drilling my health gave out, the chief cause being coffee, bad food, overexertion and heat.

"On the advice of the surgeon, I tendered by resignation and with my heart full of regret and my nervous system shattered, I returned home. Almost the first thing the doctor whom I consulted advised me was to quit coffee. That was the first intimation I had that coffee had anything to do with my condition. The next thing was 'what shall I drink?'

"My wife's mother used your Postum Food Coffee and knew how to make it right, so I tried it and grew very fond of it. My nervous trouble soon left; my old-time health came back, and that fall I gained so in flesh that the boys on returning after 'muster out,' hardly knew me. Quitting coffee and using Postum did wonders for me."

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Partly Cloudy. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1902.

Daily Suggestions, No. 2.

For Grandfather:

Morris Chair, House Coat, Sofa Pillow, Silk Muffler, Desk Calendar, Foot Stool, Reading Lamp, Cane, Umbrella, Warm Gloves, Paper Cutter, Letter File, Bright Bandanna Handkerchief.

The Expected Zero Weather.

Mr. Weather-Prophet Ridgway sent out warning last night to expect zero weather today. Whether it becomes side-tracked or not, the warning is apropos for Fur buyers. We have some good news this morning in the way of reduced prices on Seal Coats and Seal Coats trimmed with other fashionable Furs.

And in reading this news please jot down this fact in your memory: There never was such large Fur variety in the great city of Pittsburg as is now shown in our enlarged Fur Department. There never was such a remarkably broad range of prices. There is not a price on the humblest little Fur piece, or the most elaborate Coat or Stole, that has the word repellent back of it, for every piece, according to its grade, is priced with exceptional modesty.

As Furs will be more largely employed this season than heretofore for gifts, please accept our advice, kindly given, to see our exhibit as soon as possible.

In the meantime these reduced prices on plain and trimmed Fur Coats for women's consideration today.

Plain Sealskin Coats reduced from $275 to $225. Lengths, 20, 22 and 24 inches. Every one perfect—style up to the hour. The skins are genuine Alaska and AXX Copper Island, which, by the way, is as good as the best, and better than a great many so-called Alaskas. Box fronts and high correctly shaped storm collar. Lined with high grade Belding Satin. Sizes are a bit broken, hence the reduction. At the first price they were attractive values—at the reduced price we unhesitatingly say they are the most wonderful seal values ever offered.

At $100 we have a small number of real Seal Coats, 22 inches long, 32, 34 and 36 inch bust. These are our $150 coats, but we wish to discontinue the line.

Trimmed Seal Coats reduced—Alaska Seals in new models. The skins used for collar, revers and cuffs on these coats are really works of art. They have been so cut and worked out as furriers term it, that the original beauty has been greatly enhanced.

$235 reduced from $275—Fine Seal Coats with dark baum marten collar and revers.

$300 reduced from $350—Fine Seal Coats with dark bay sable shawl collar and revers. Remarkably handsome wraps.

$490 reduced from $550—Triple X Alaska Skins with very dark Russian sable shawl collar and revers, only one of these and we think it the handsomest seal wrap we ever owned.

Clearing the Winter Millinery.

Trimmed Hats, Bonnets and Toques, *much less in price.*
Outing and Golf Hats *much less in price.*
French Model Hats and Toques *much less in price.*
Untrimmed Hats *much less in price.*
Artificial Flowers *much less in price.*
Fancy Feathers *much less in price.*

Ladies' trimmed Hats and Toques, every style a good one, at $1 from $3.50, at $2.50 from $5, at $3.50 from $7.50, at $5 from $10, at $7.50 from $15, at $10 from $20, at $12.50 from $25.

Phipps & Achison's New York Outing Hats at half prices and less.

Imported French Hats and Toques, personally selected specimens, choice now at half former prices.

Bargain tables on which are soiled Hats and Toques—none hurt to any extent, however, and choice is $1 each.

Untrimmed shapes—Hats in all conceivable colors—at 25c instead of 50c, at 50c instead of $1, at $1 instead of $2.

Fancy Feathers and Artificial Flowers, every floral variety, both the Flowers and Feathers direct to us from Paris, at 10c instead of 25c, at 25c instead of 50c, at 50c instead of $1.

New and Handsome Silk Waists.

No woman can see these Silk Waists and not fall in love with them at first sight. They are as winsome as any we ever had, and then, too, they are so really inexpensive. $5, $7.50, and along to $12 is little enough to pay for a good Silk Waist.

At $5, of Crepe de Chine, pale blue, pink, white and black, tucks in front to form yoke, tucked back.

At $5 of Peau de Soie and Taffeta pure white, Tucks down front and back, small buttons down front. Stock to match Waist.

At $7.50 of pale pink and white silk, the pink shade trimmed in white and the white trimmed with black. These Waists are made with box pleat down front, and small buttons; handsome stock trimmed with lace medallions.

At $12, two different styles of Crepe de Chine. One style pale blue, tan, white, gray and black, very handsome for evening wear, trimmed in ecru lace, elaborately tucked, buttons on shoulders; tucked sleeves; collar and cuffs to match. The other style trimmed with taffeta bands and fagoting, this trimming forming a round yoke; tucked sleeves. White and black.

Zero Weather Underwear.

The thermometer has not touched zero yet, but there is no telling, at the raté it is going now, how soon it will get there.

We have a bigger variety of Underwear here than any other store in Western Pennsylvania. If a man admires heavy silk Underwear at $40 a garment, it is here for him. If, on the other hand, he thinks that a good grade of dollar Underwear is about what he prefers, that is also here for him. The in-between prices are many. This morning's news of only the best American-made Underwear.

Gray Merino, $1 and $1.50 a garment.
Drab Merino, $1.75 a garment.
Brown Merino, $1.50 and $2 a garment.
White Merino, $1.75 a garment.
Wright's Fleeced Wool, $1 a garment.
Natural Wool, $2 a garment.
Natural Wool, extra heavy, $2.50 a garment.
White Australian Lamb's Wool, $2.25 a garment.
Ribbed Balbriggan, $1.25 and $1.50 a garment.
Ribbed Merino, $2.50 a garment.
Kotedsilk, $2.50 a garment.
Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh, $3.25 a garment.

Zero-Weather Overcoats.

Especially the big warm Ulsters for men who have to be much out of doors. We are going to sell you these fine Ulsters at reduced prices, simply because Ulsters are not as fashionable as they once were. But there are lots of men who don't care a fig for fashion, preferring comfort every time.

Any man who is brave enough to go up against fashion is invited to come up to our 4th floor Clothing Store today and choose these storm Ulsters of blue and black chinchilla and friezes, at these reduced prices:

At $12, formerly $16.
At $18, formerly $22.
At $22, formerly $25 and $28.

For $10 we have one of the best Overcoats ever known, as far as workmanship goes. Besides its great warmth it is a dressy Overcoat. Nothing like it ever sold in this town for less than $5 more.

The $15 Overcoats also comprise a great line. Then there are the long loose back Overcoats, the full loose back Chesterfield, and the belted full back Coat, $18 to $38.

And the frock Overcoat, that close-fitting dressy Topcoat, is represented by Paddocks and Surtouts, in a price range from $25 to $50.

All styles of Overcoatings now in use are in the foregoing.

Driving Robes—Zero Weather.

The Men's Store has ample variety of Fur, Cloth and Plush Robes, rich for the carriage, sleigh and automobile. An idea for a rich present:

Black Fur Robes, $14, $18, $20, $28.
Black Bear Robes, $200.
Cloth Robes, $6.50 to $16.
Plush and Mohair Robes, lots of colors, $35, $40 to $75.

Men's Fur Coats for evening, automobile and driving wear.

Melton Overcoats, lined with mink, $100.
Melton Overcoats, lined with beaver, $125.
Melton Overcoats, lined with mink, Persian Lamb collar, $150.

The owners of sleighs, automobiles and carriages will also be interested in Driving Gloves. As large variety in this store as any person could wish to select from. For instance—

Kid Driving Gloves, wool lined, $1 to $3.50 a pair.
Kid Driving Gloves, fur lined, $4.50 to $7.50.
Reindeer Gloves, a novelty, the fur used on inside of Glove, $3.50.
Nutria Fur Gloves, $5 a pair.
Beaver Fur Gloves, $12 a pair.
Seal Fur Gloves, $20 a pair.

Coachmen's Fur Capes, Collars and Gloves are on sale in the Men's Furnishing Store, also.

Black Fur Capes, $12 to $18 each.
Black Fur Collars, $5 to $10 each.
Black Fur Gloves, $5 to $10 a pair.

Christmas Work Baskets and Work Boxes.

Pretty enough to cast a glamour over the prosaic process of sewing. They are of wood or leatherette, or wicker, with the various sewing requisites attractively displayed inside. Some are lined with satin. Prices as follows:

At the Notion Counter, main floor. Work Boxes and Work Baskets, all the fittings, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $3 to $7 each.

At the Basket Section of the Basement, silk lined Work Baskets, beginning at 50c and running easily along to $8.50 each.

Holiday Sale of Blankets, Spreads, Fancy Muslin Spreads.

In the very first paragraph following you have a remarkable low price for fine Blankets. These are remainders of lines that have been sold down to a small number, and the several grades have been thrown into one lot and a special price put upon them. Blankets form one of the most practical presents that anyone can think of.

$5 a pair, former price $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 a pair—200 pairs of white, gray and red Blankets—double bed size. All fresh, clean goods.

$2, $3, $4 and $5 each—special lot of fancy Blankets that can be employed in the making of pretty bath robes.

95c each, $1.25 grades—100 crochet Bed Spreads for double beds. These are hemmed ready for use.

$1.25 each, $1.75 qualities—100 crotchet Bed Spreads for double beds. These are fringed and the corners are cut out.

$1.25 each, $2.25 qualities—satin finished Bed Spreads—single bed size. All ready hemmed. There are only 50 of these.

$1.50 each—$2.25 and $2.50 qualities—100 satin finished Bed Spreads, either hemmed or fringed.

$1.50 $2.00 qualities—special lot of extra size crochet Spreads, fringed. These are slightly mussed.

$1.75 to $3.75 the set, fancy Sheets and Pillow Cases. There are 16 styles of these fancy sets, comprising one Sheet and Pillow Cases, in such effects as hand drawnwork, hemstitching and insertions of embroidery. The sets are put up in neat boxes. They suggest the sensible and practical gift.

Special Sale of Holiday Flannels.

By the yard, and some by the pattern.

At 35c a yard, 50c, 60c and 70c grades, 3,000 yards of fancy printed and plain French Flannel. Among the printed Flannels are such choice styles and colorings as Persian designs, polka dots and stripes. The plain Flannels are in shades of pink, blue, old rose, sage green, navy and army blue.

At 7½c a yard, 10c and 12½c qualities. 5,000 yards of fleeced back Flannelettes the very material for house dresses, shirt waists and dressing sacques.

At $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 the full pattern, strictly all-wool Flannel Skirt Patterns. A fine through-the-Winter Christmas gift.

At 10c a yard—10,000 yards of night gown Flannelettes. Neatly woven stripes and checks. Also plain colors. These are the good, heavy fleeced kind.

Stockings for Women.

Even such practical every-day articles of personal wear as Stockings become imbued with the Holiday spirit around Christmas times.

Perhaps it is because they know that thousands of pairs of them will find themselves among the much appreciated Christmas presents. There is not much difficulty in finding the right sort here, for 18c a pair and up to $15 affords broad variety. Some intermediary prices:

At 25c a pair—of fast black cotton, medium or heavy weight, of black, black with unbleached feet and soles, of black ribbed cashmere.

At 50c a pair—extra fine fast black cotton Stockings—two weights; in all black or black with unbleached feet or soles. Fine gauge fast black lisle thread with open-work ankles or all-over openwork.

$1 a pair—of medium or heavy weight black spun silk. Black cotton lisle thread with ankles neatly embroidered with silk. Lisle thread, all-over openwork.

At $1.65 a pair—black spun silk Stockings, plain or with fast black cotton soles.

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